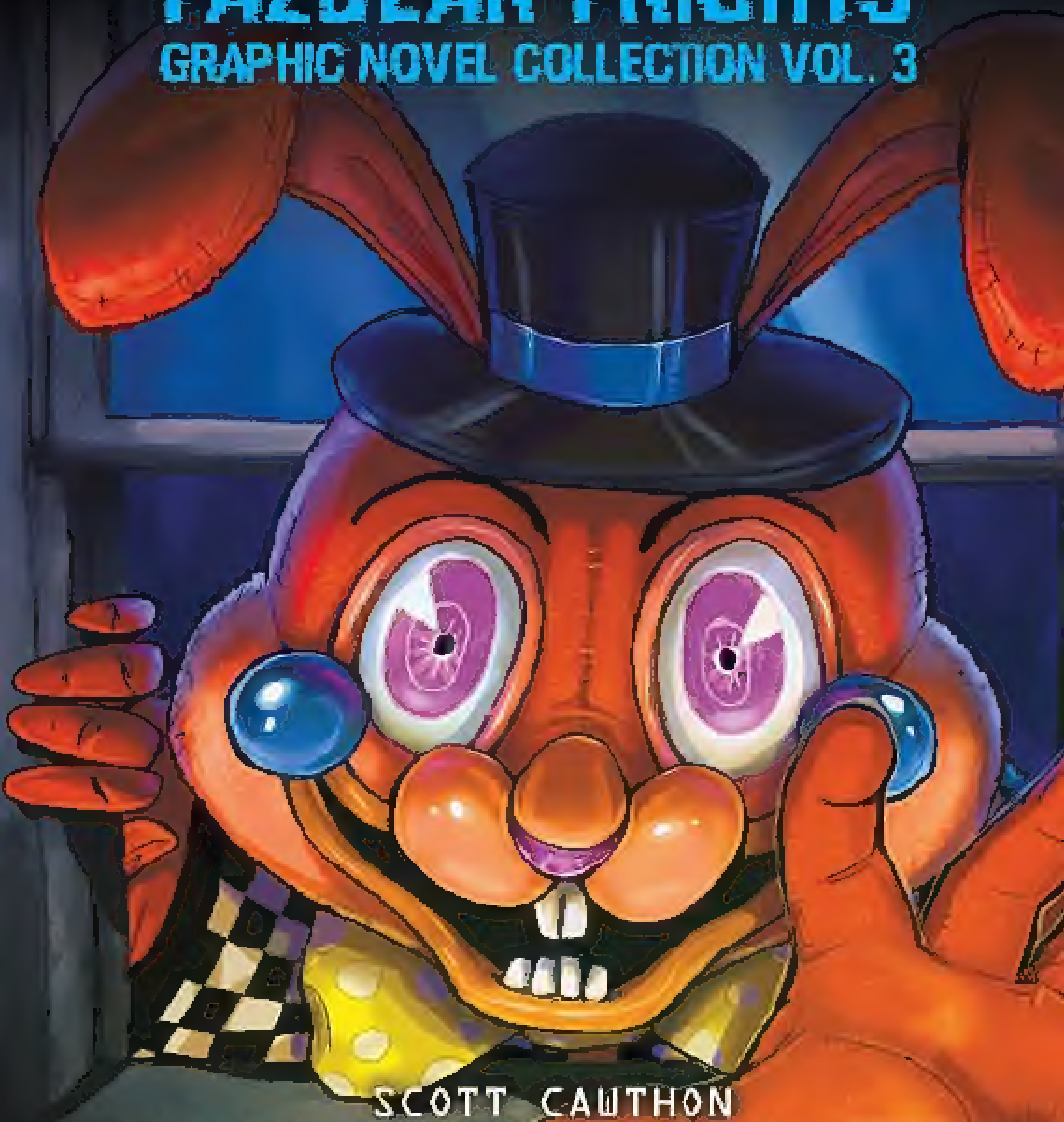


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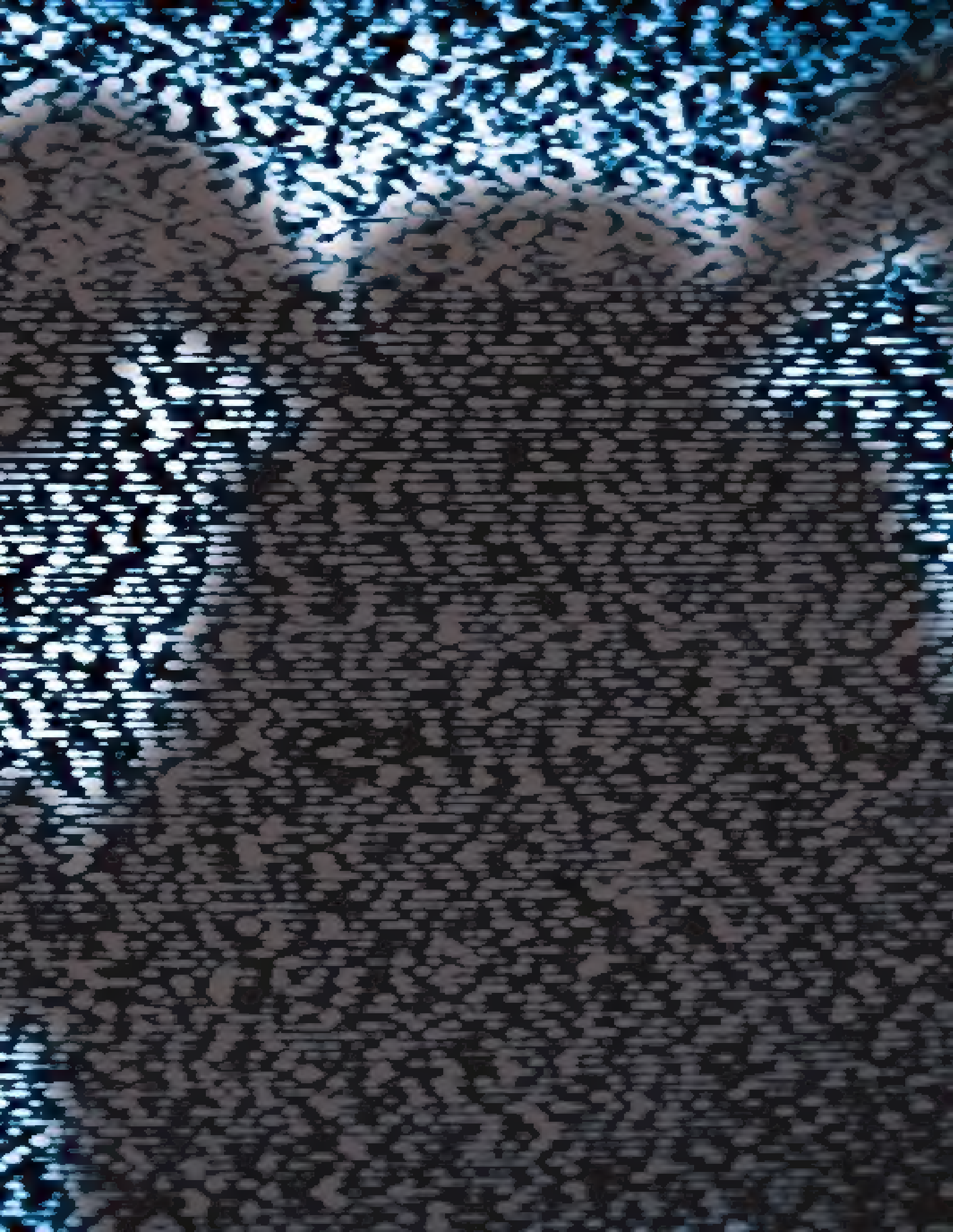
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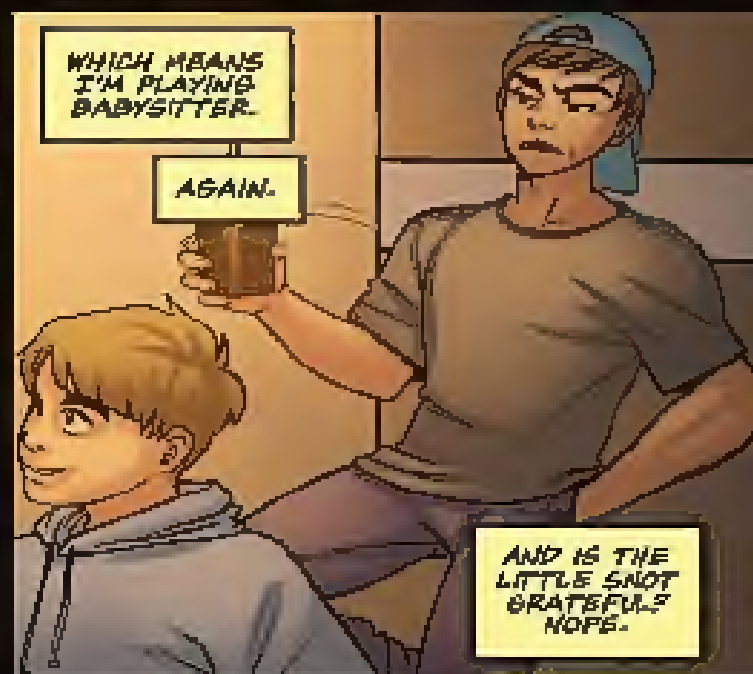


BUT MOM'S AT WORK.

DAD'S LEFT US.



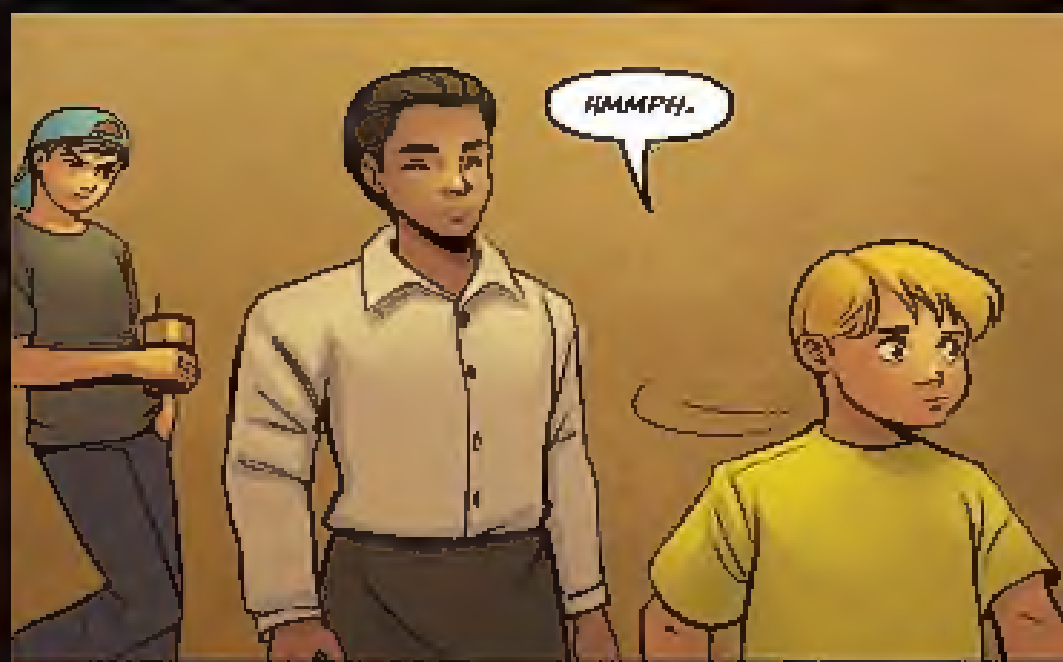
AND LITTLE CHUCK THE CHUMP HAD TO HANG OUT WITH HIS FRIENDS AT FREDDY'S AFTER SCHOOL.



WHICH MEANS I'M PLAYING BABYSITTER

AGAIN.

AND IS THE LITTLE SNOT GRATEFUL? NOPE.









OH, OKAY. MAYBE NEXT TIME. SEE YA AROUND SCHOOL..



THIS IS ALL CHUCK'S FAULT. LITTLE BRAT.



EVERYTHING IS ALWAYS ABOUT CHUCK.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I WANT.



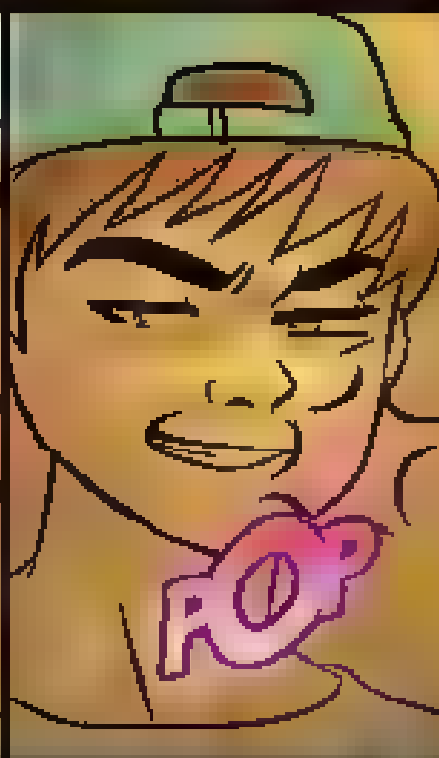
DAD'S DONE. MOM'S IN HER OWN LITTLE WORLD.

LET'S JUST PUT PETE IN CHARGE OF CHUCK! HE NEVER SIGNED UP FOR IT, BUT WHO CARES.

IT'S NOT FAIR. NONE OF IT IS FAIR.



OW, PETE!
SHUT UP AND WALK.



PETE,
LET ME
GO!

HIDE

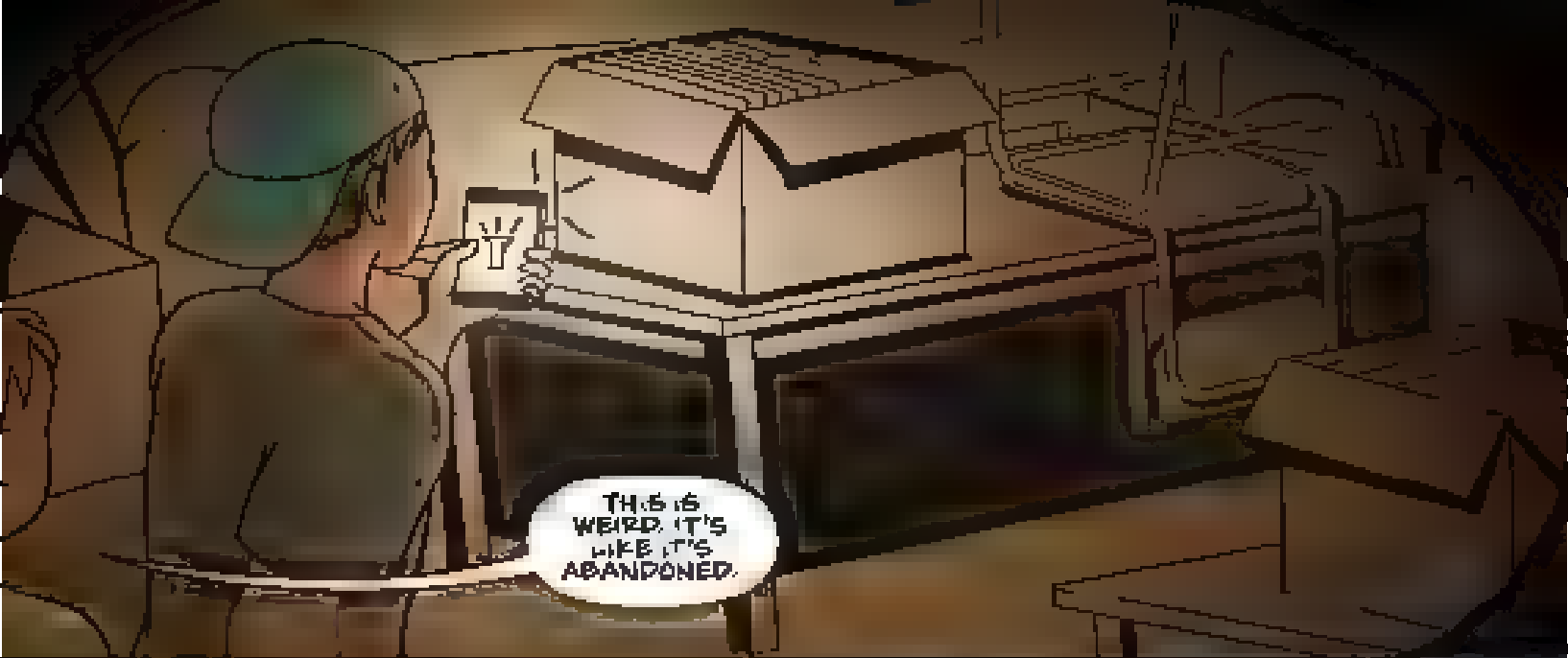
**EMPLOYEES
ONLY**

QUIET
SOMEONE
MIGHT HEAR,
AND I DON'T WANT
TO LISTEN TO YOU
WHINING LIKE A
BABY.

YOU ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU
WANT, AND YOU STILL WHINE
ALL THE TIME. DO YOU
KNOW HOW ANNOYING
THAT IS?

WELL, NOW
WE'RE GOING
TO DO WHAT
I WANT FOR
ONCE.

AND
THAT'LL
TEACH YOU
A LESSON.



PETE, WE SHOULDN'T
BE HERE THIS IS LIKE
TRESPASSING. YOU
KNOW? THAT'S AGAINST
THE LAW!

**OUT OF
SERVICE**

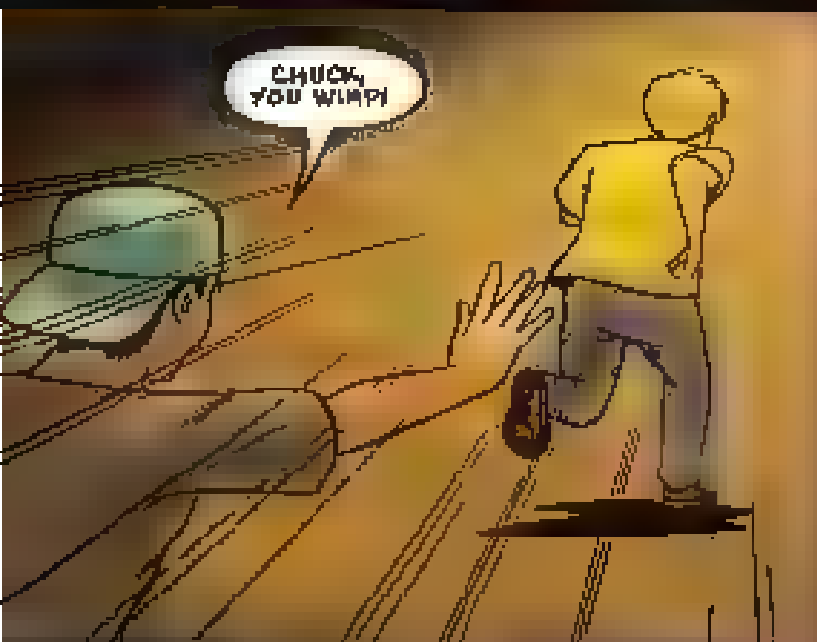
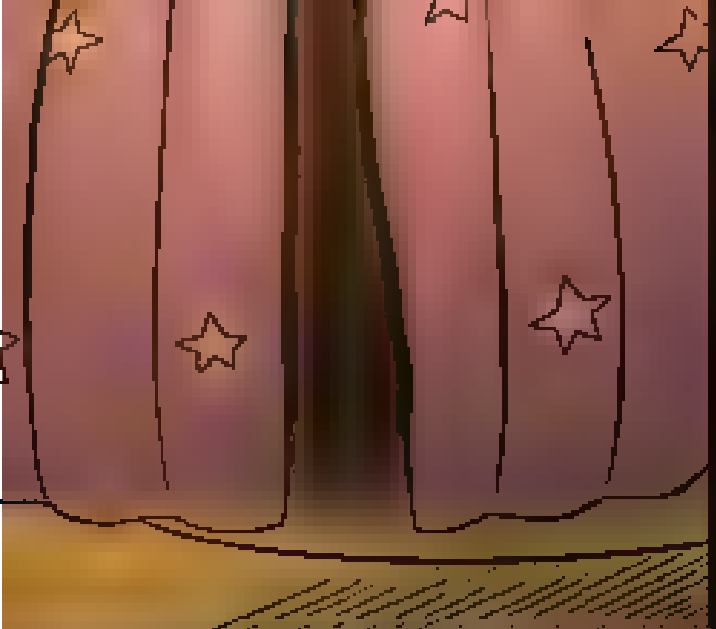
THAT'S
AGAINST
THE LAW.

YOU'RE
SUCH A NERD.
THIS IS GOING
TO BE SO
GOOD.

**OUT
OF
SERVICE**

ENJOY THE
SHOW, LITTLE
BROTHER.

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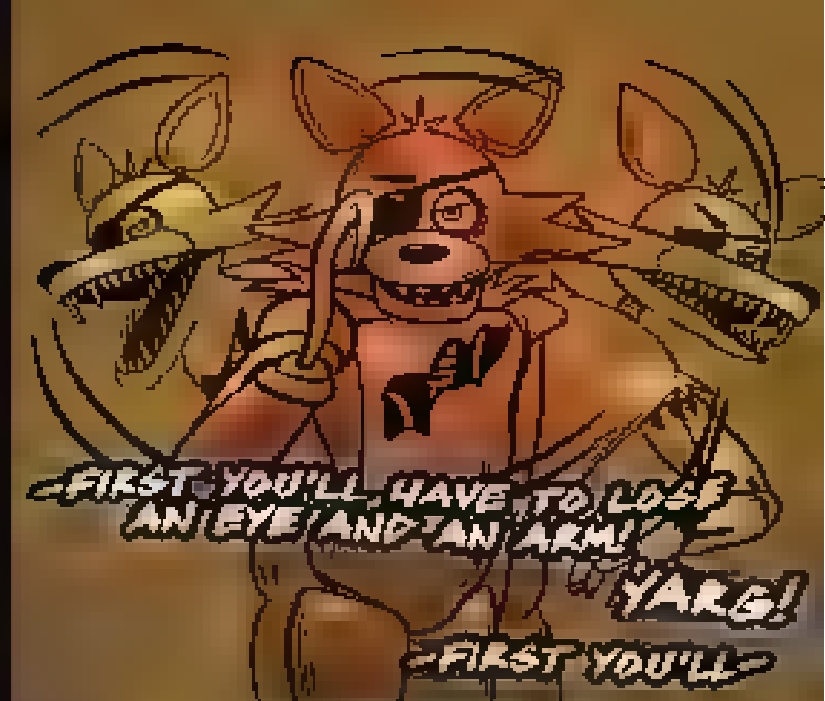


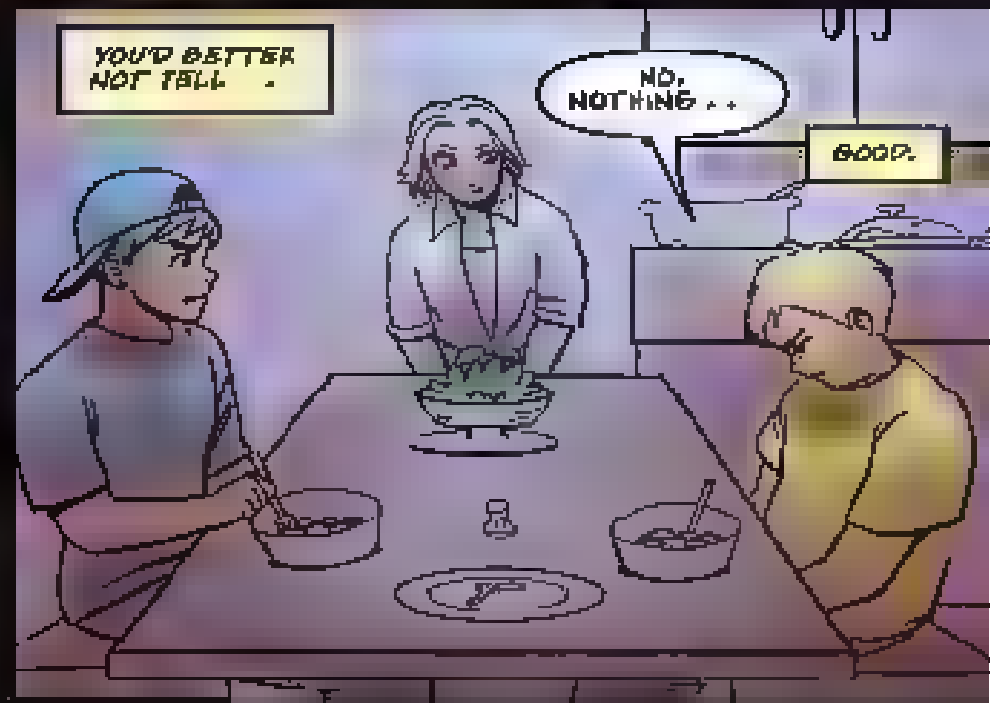
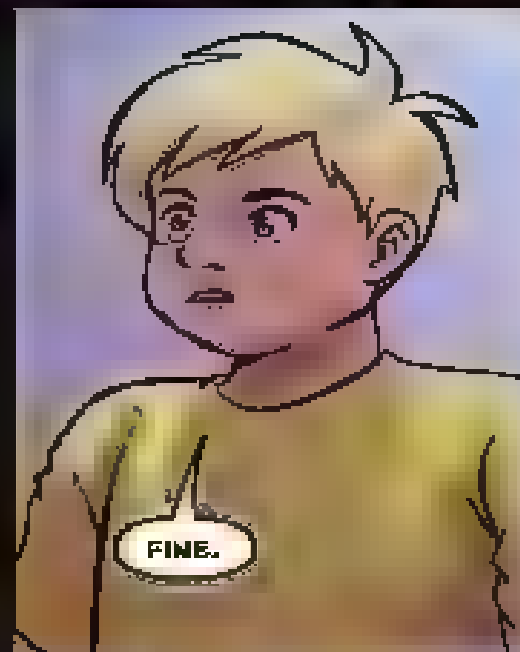
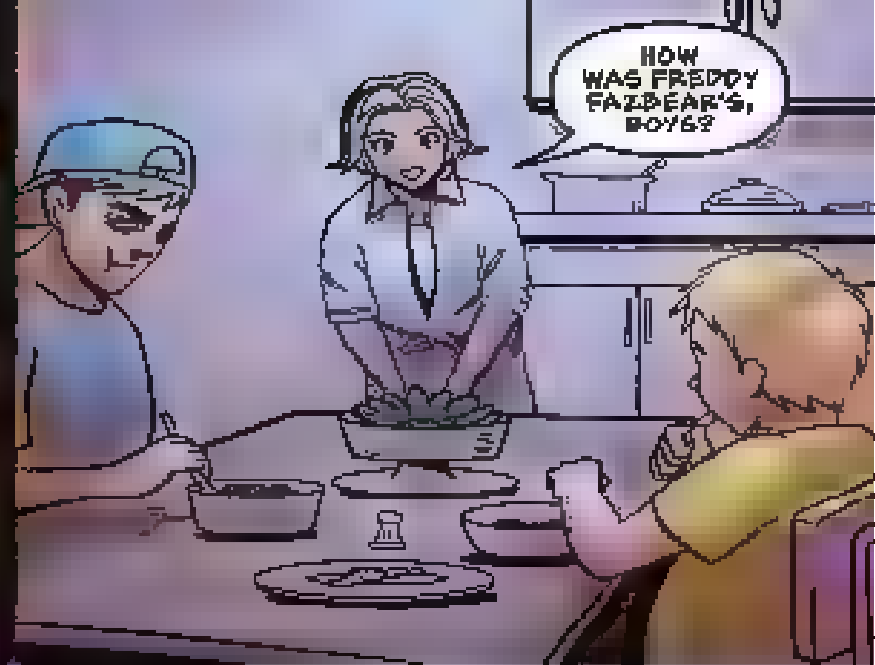
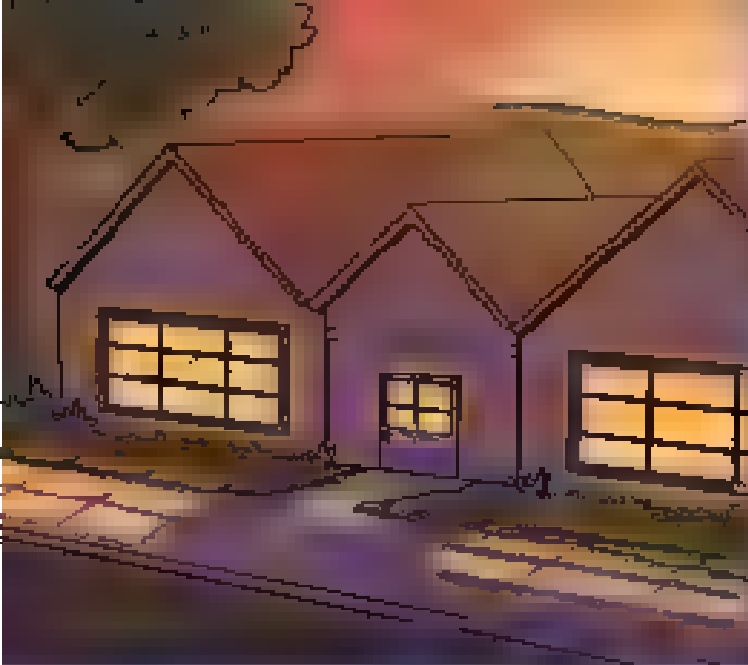
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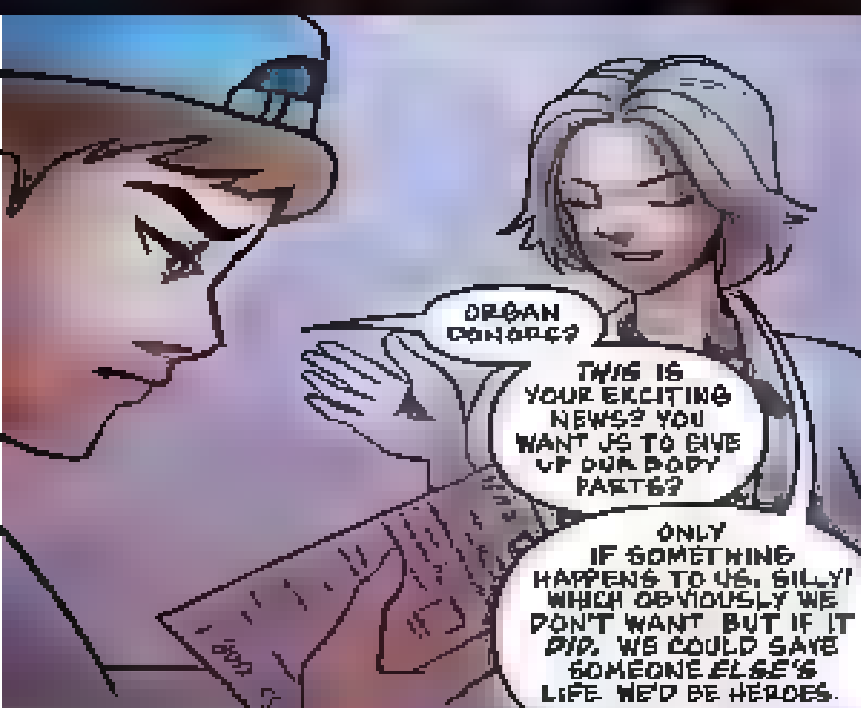
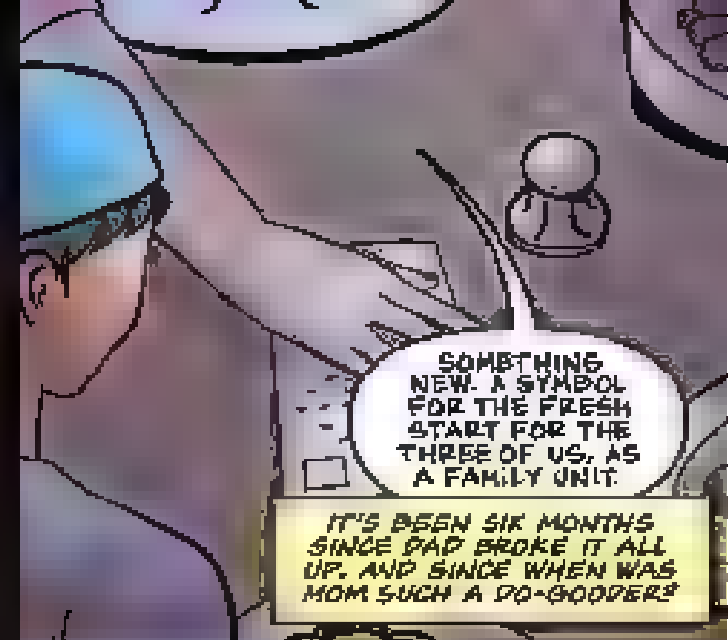
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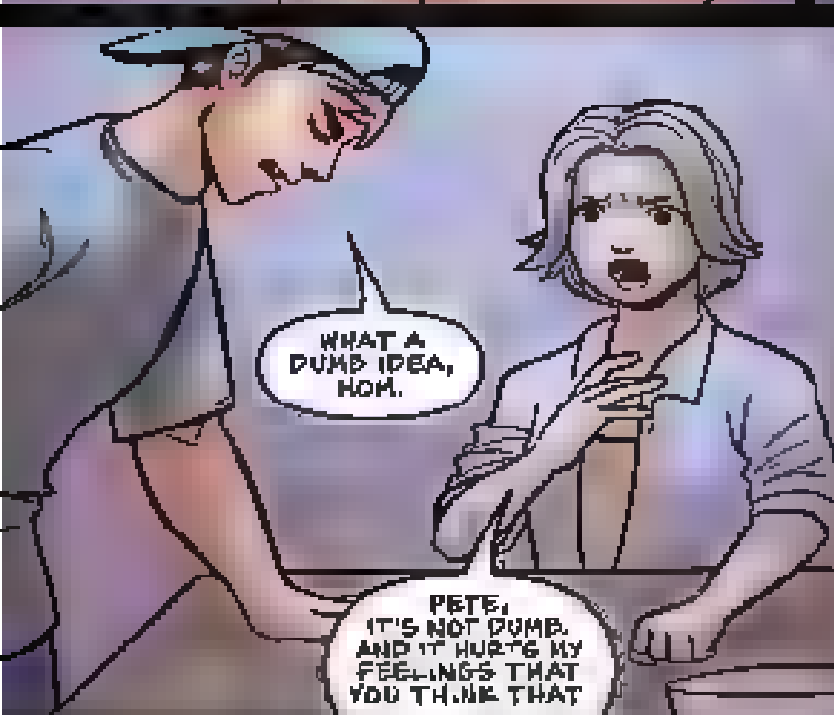
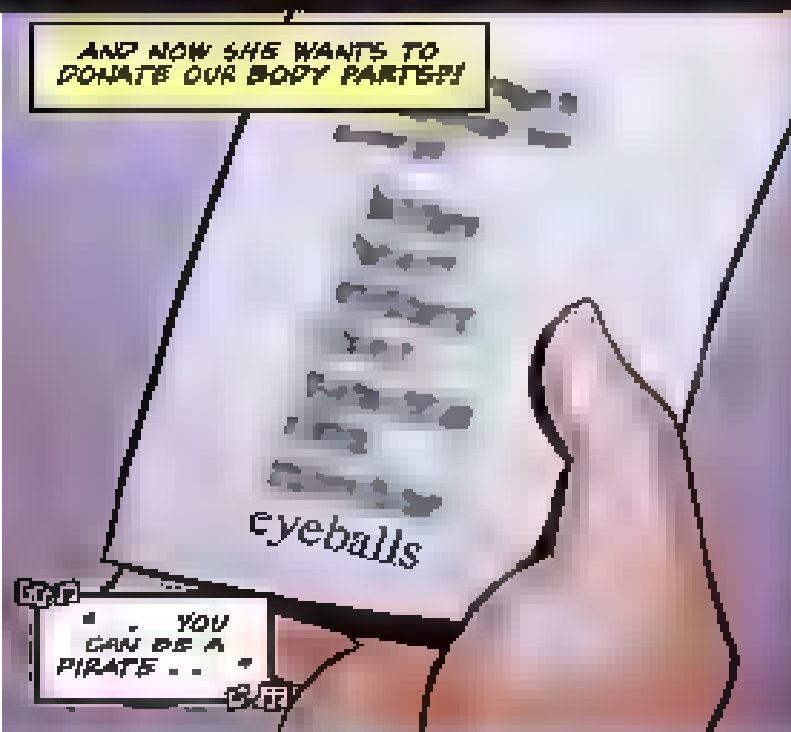
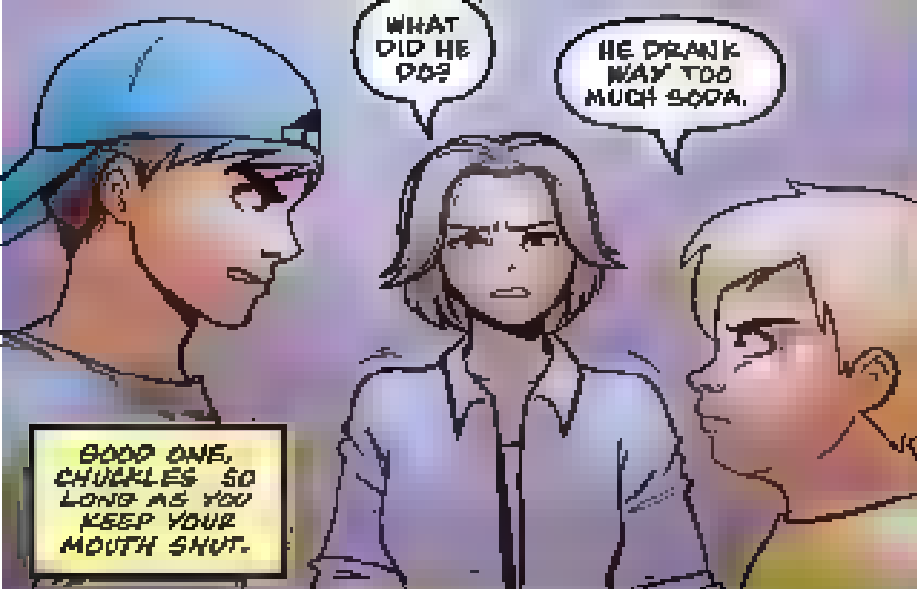












"WHERE HAVE
YOU BEEN . . ."



"HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU AT PRACTICE
LATELY"



♪ ♪ ♪ . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR CHUCKIE . . . ♪ ♪ ♪



MAYBE I
JUST NEED
SOME
SPACE

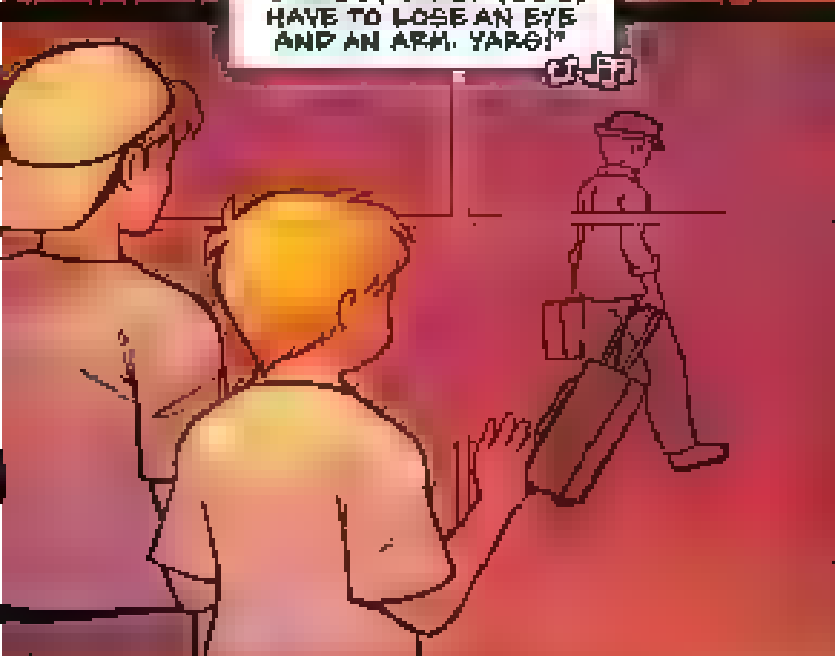
FROM
YOUR
FAMILY?
GROW UP!

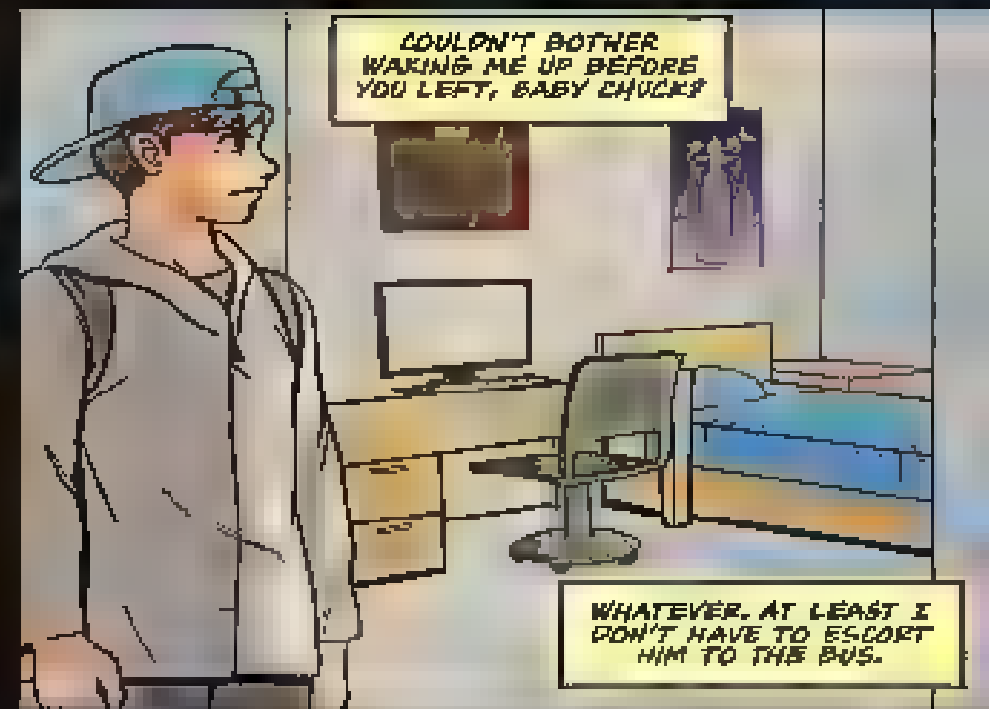
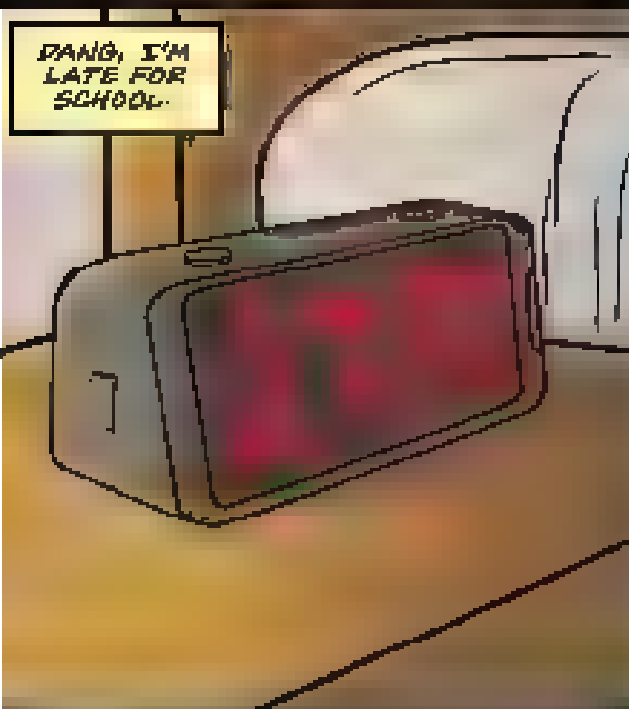


"GOT TIRED OF IT
ALL, YOU KNOW?"



"HEOW"

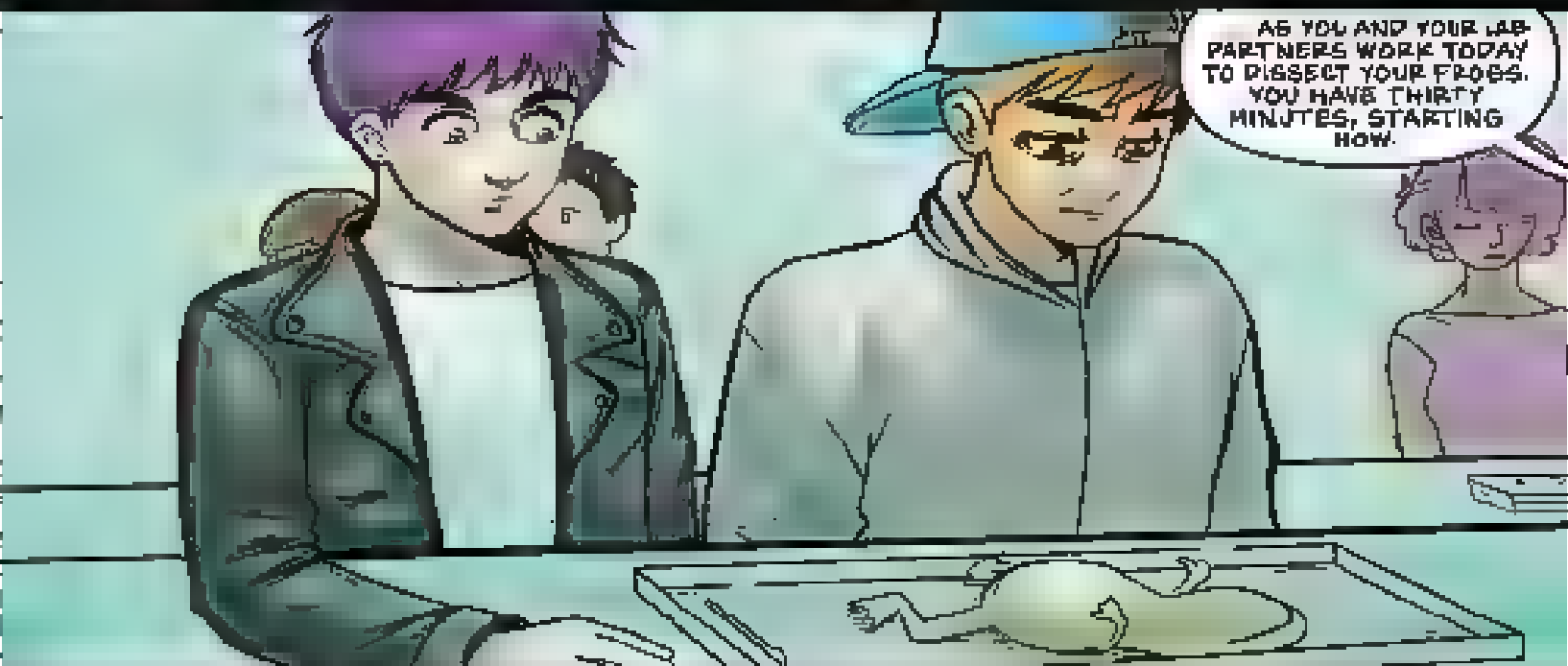
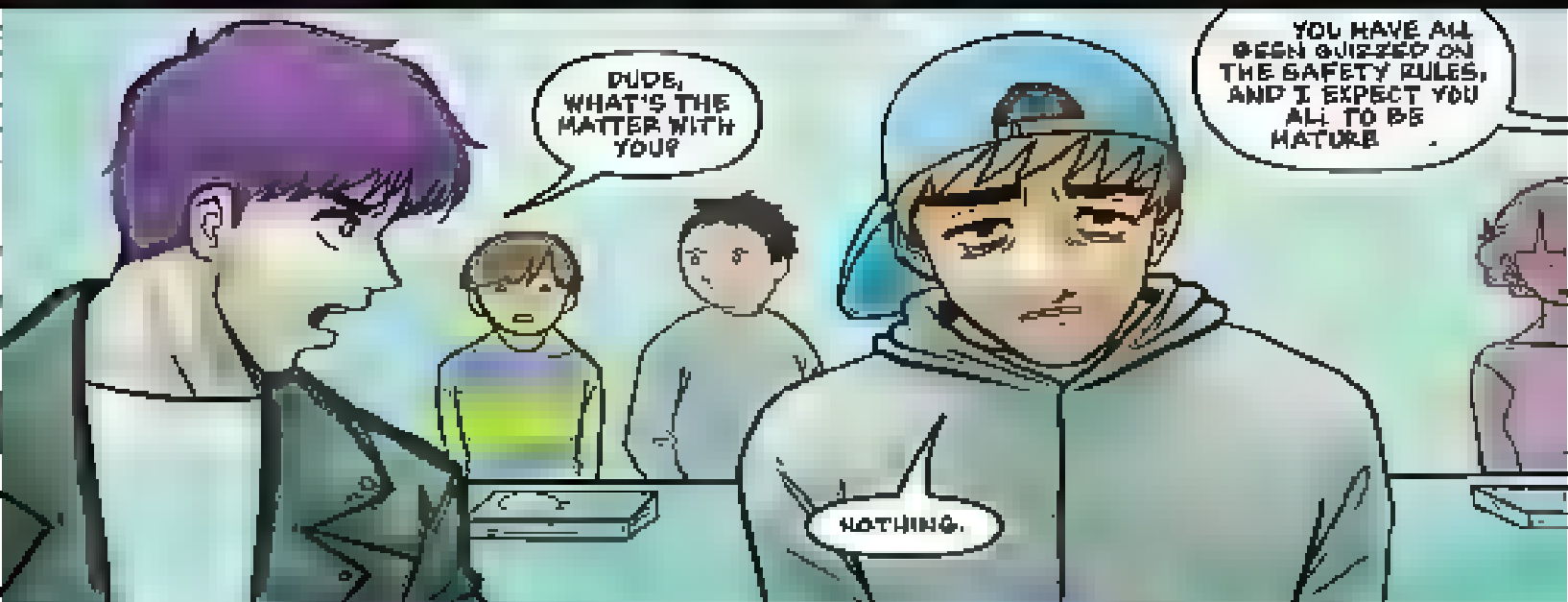


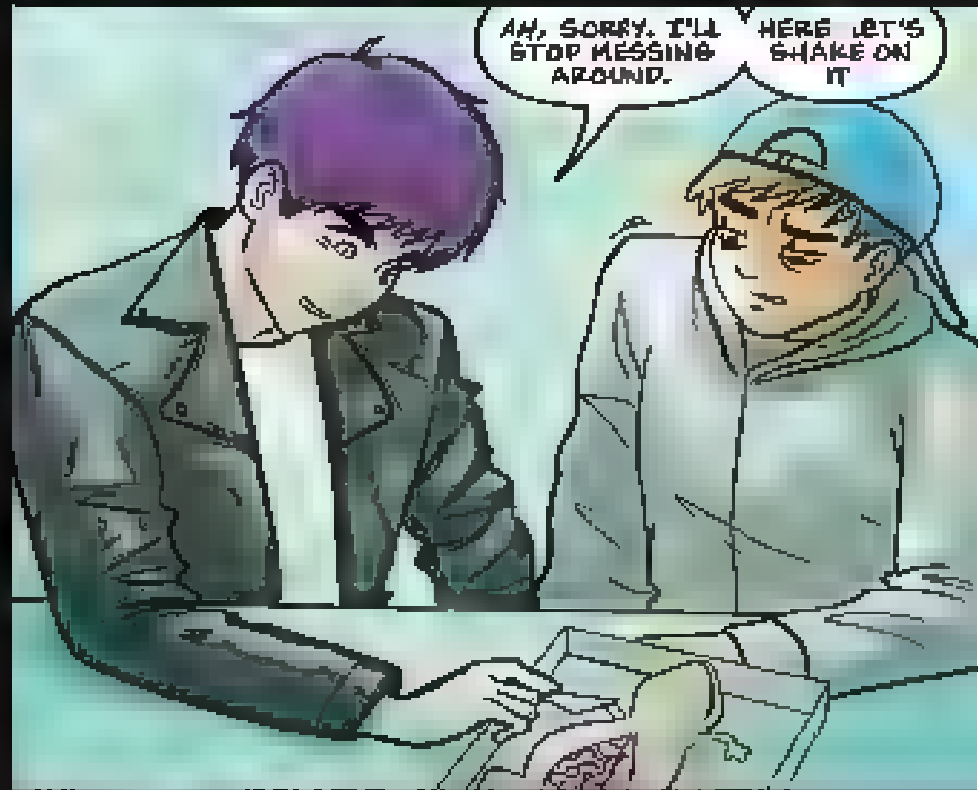


WHAT WERE THOSE
DREAMS?

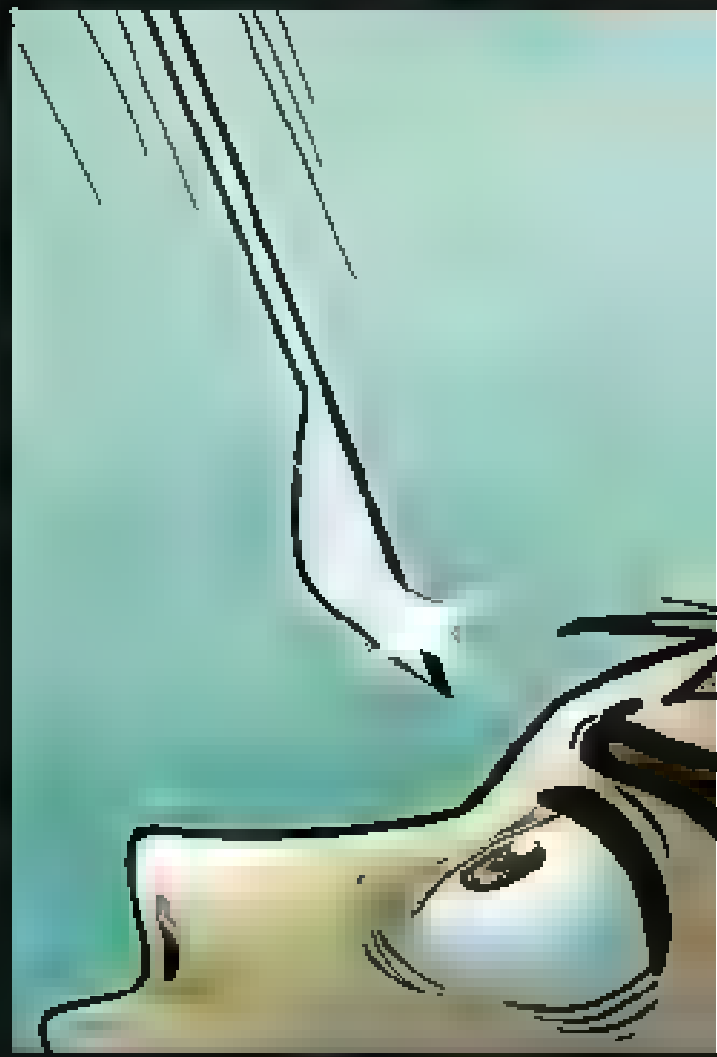
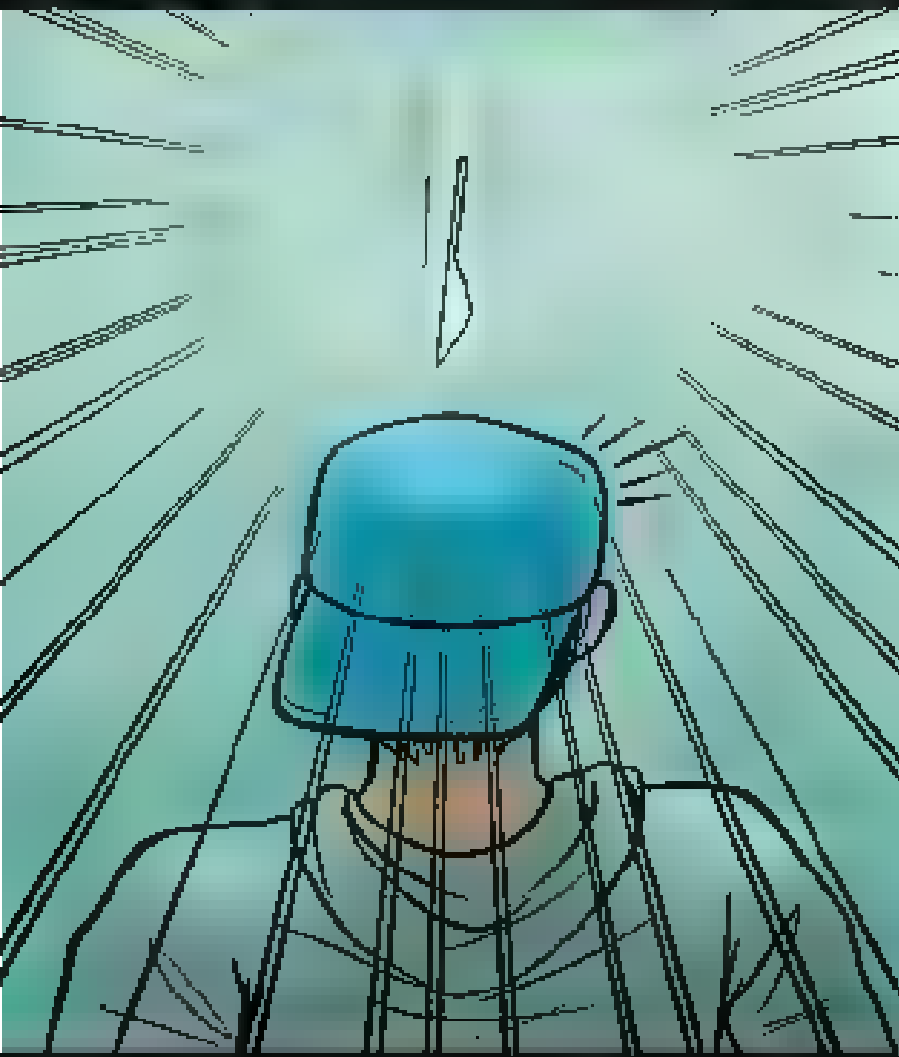
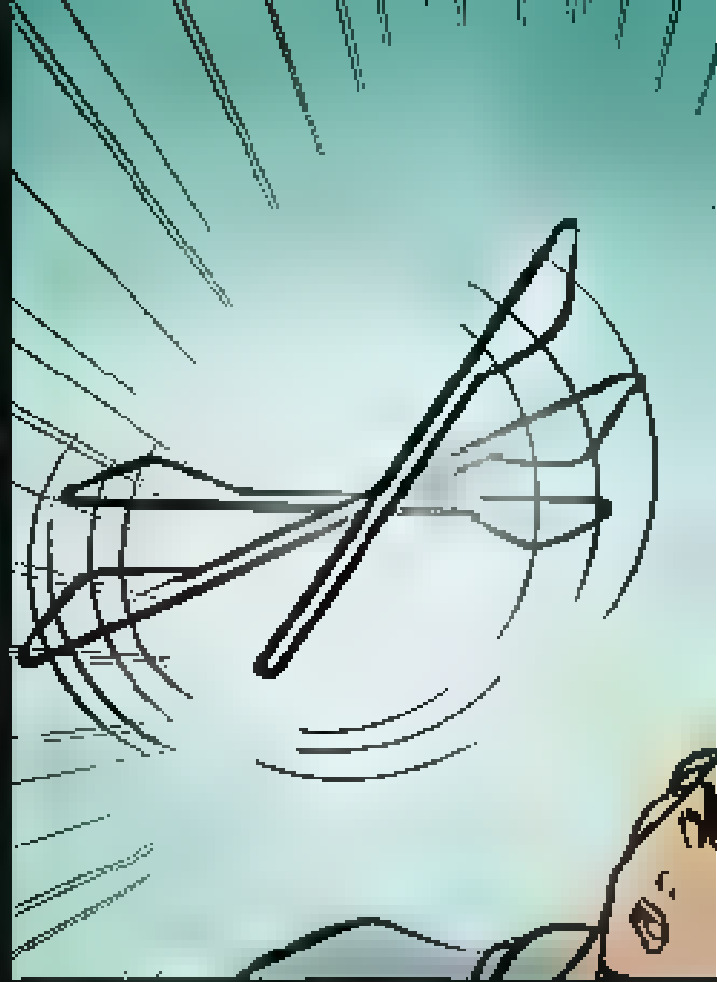
SO MUCH
BLOOD.

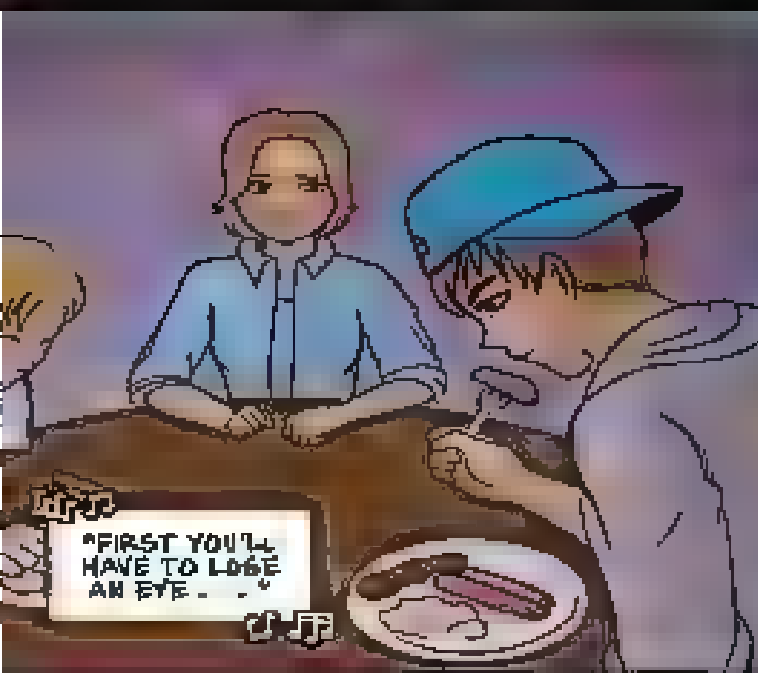
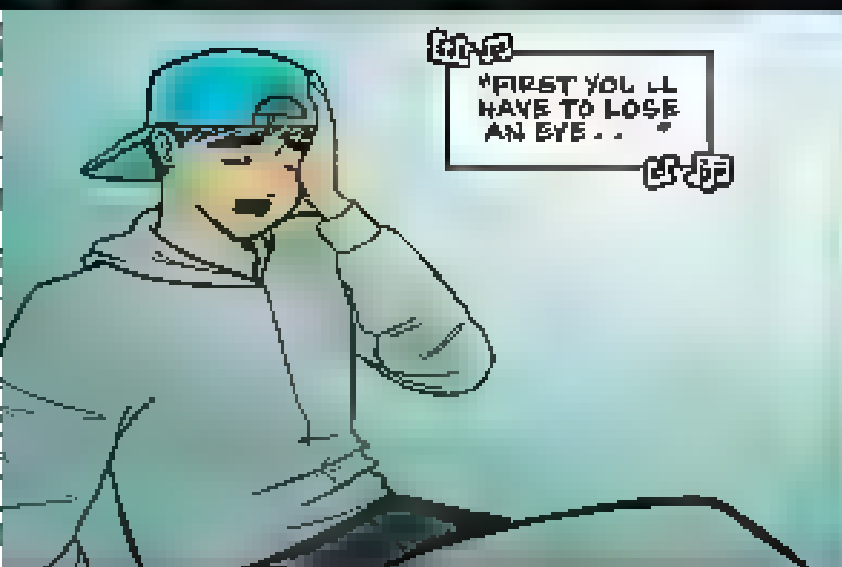
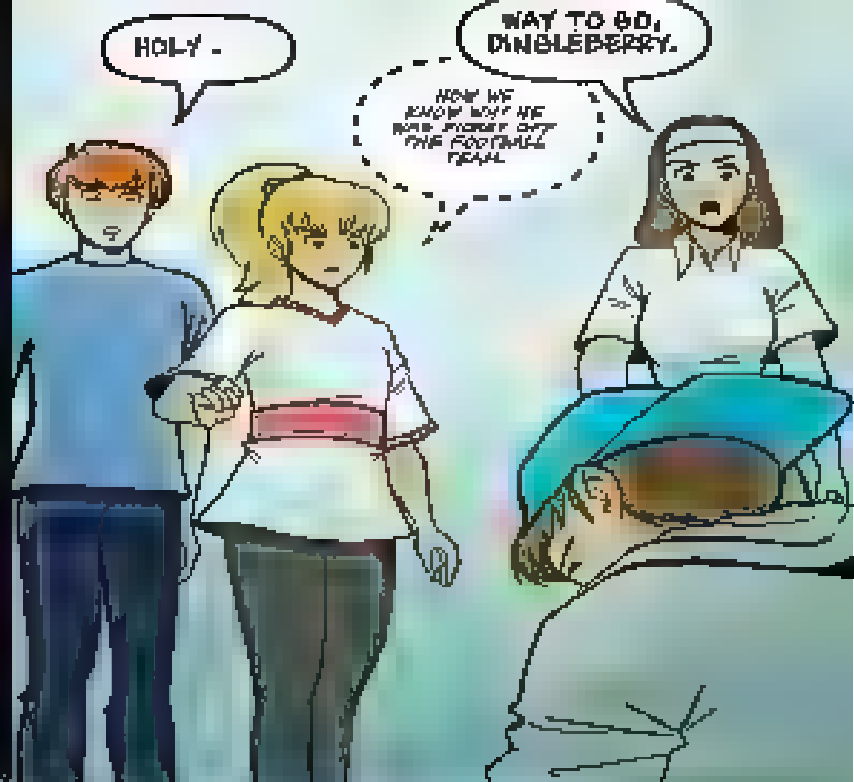
WHATEVER, JUST GET
THROUGH SCHOOL. I CAN
NAP WHEN I GET HOME.







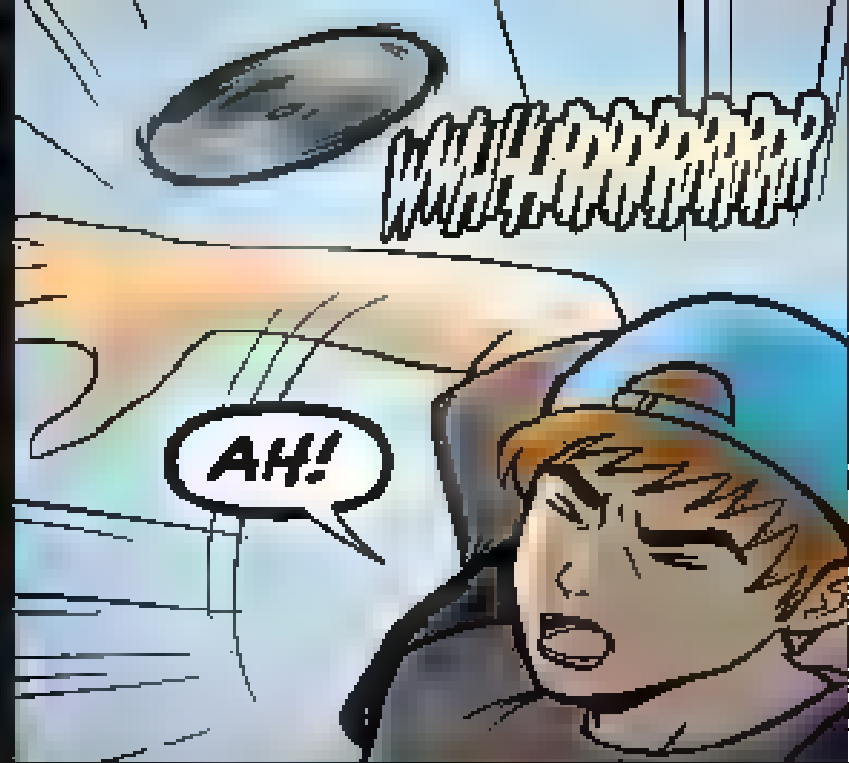
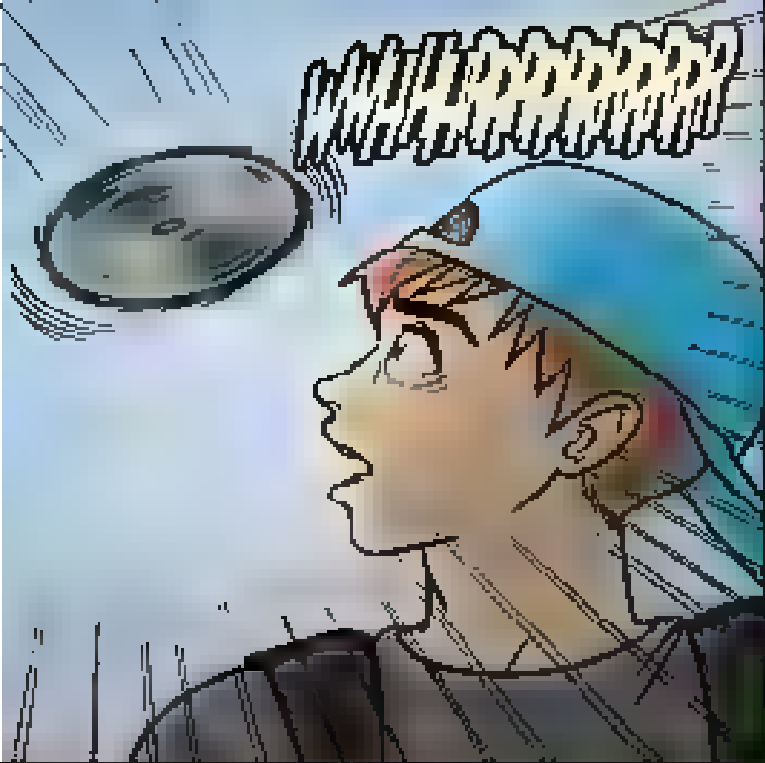






WHAT THE HELL?

WHIIIIIIIPPPPPPP

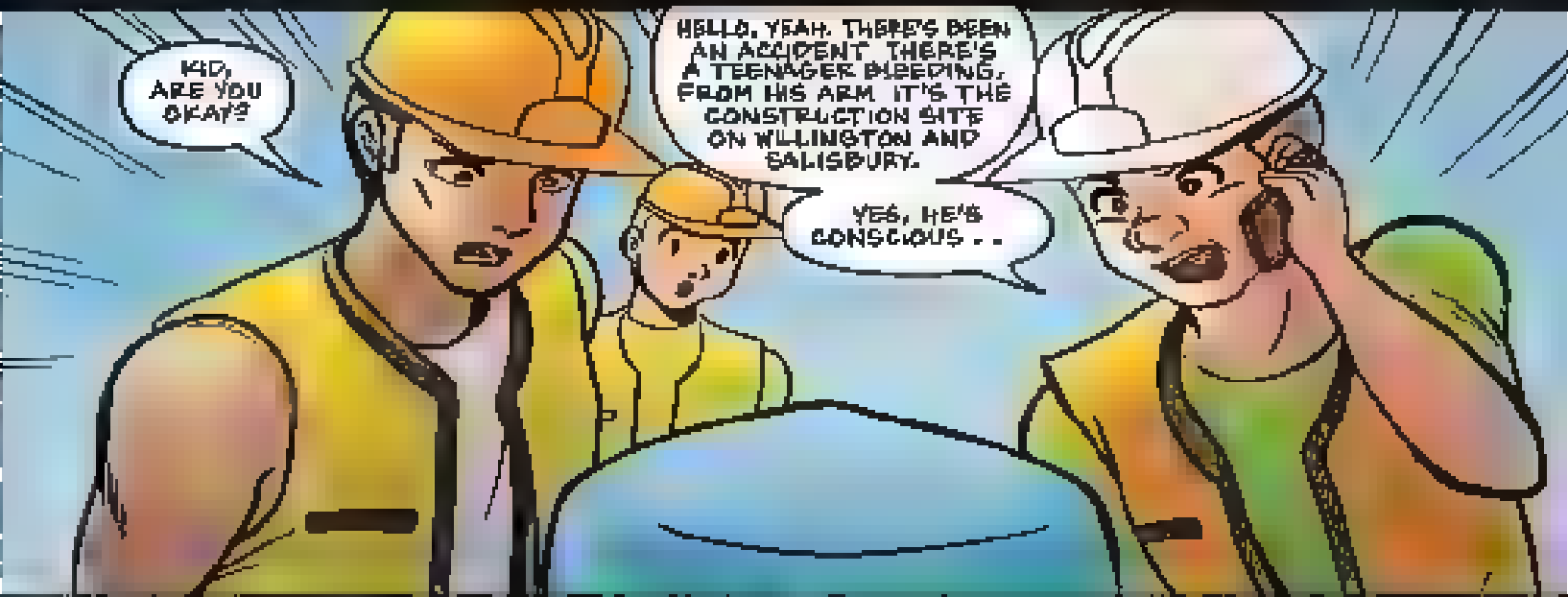




OH MAN!
SOMEONE
CALL 911 FOR
THIS KID!



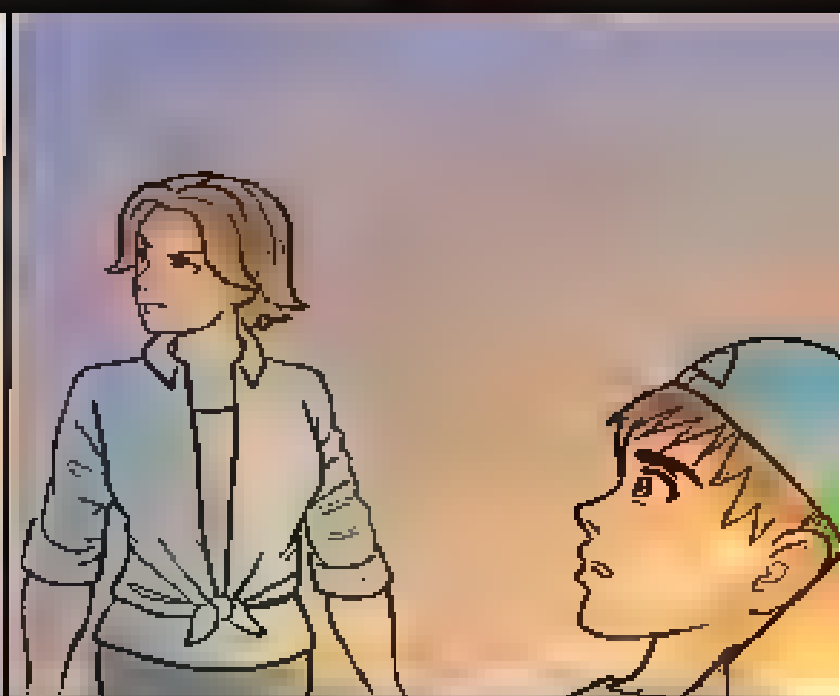
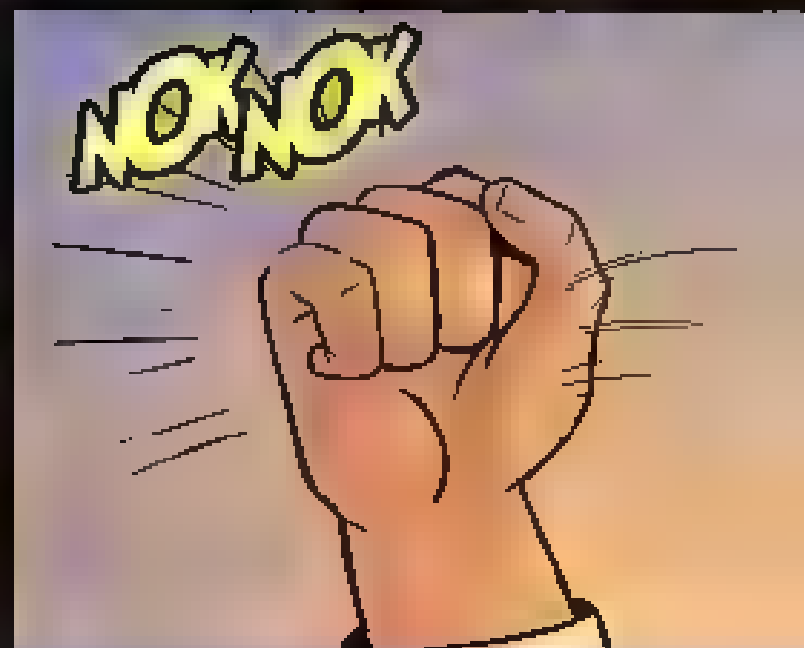
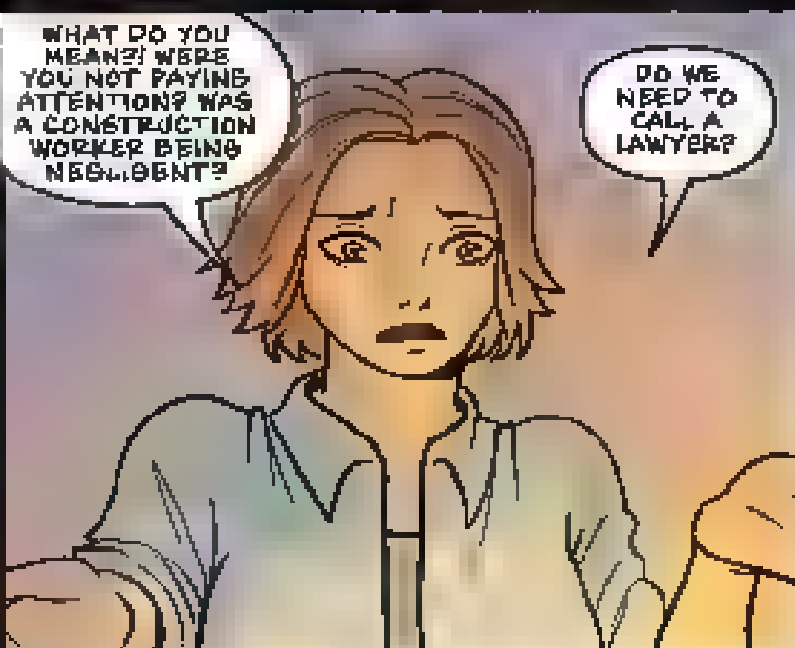
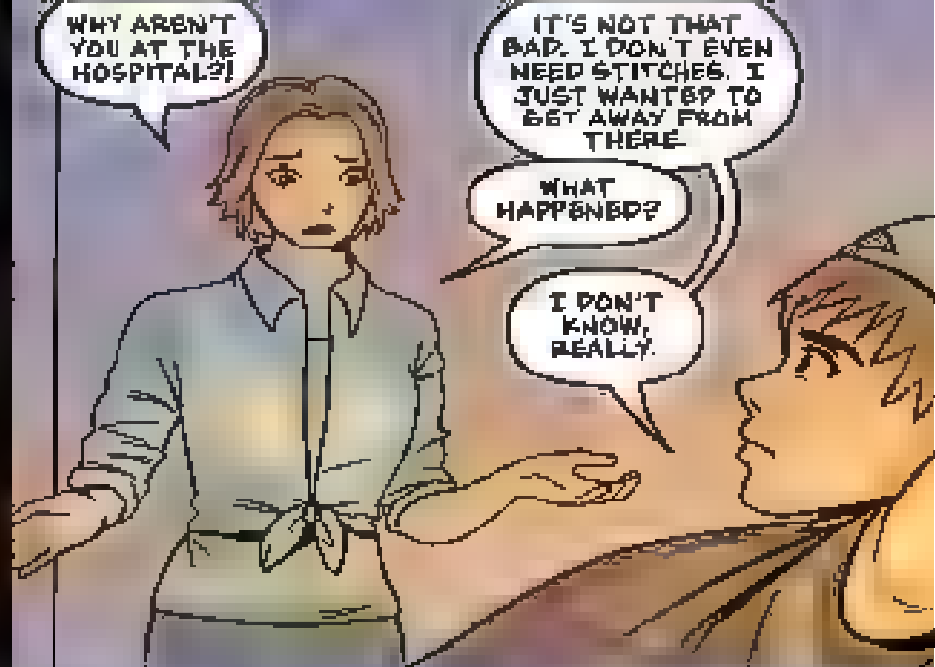
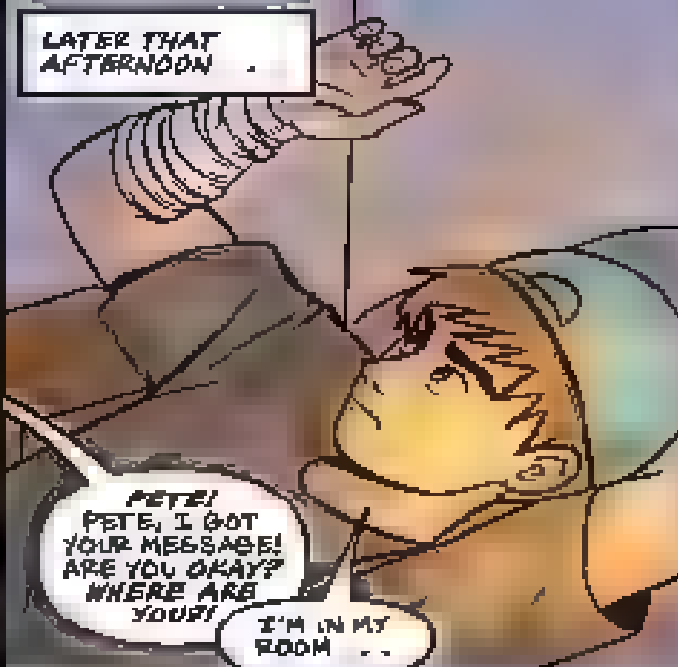
LEMME
GET A CLEAN
RAG. JUST
DON'T MOVE!



KID,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

HELLO, YEAH, THERE'S BEEN
AN ACCIDENT. THERE'S
A TEENAGER BLEEDING.
FROM HIS ARM. IT'S THE
CONSTRUCTION SITE
ON WILLINGTON AND
SALISBURY.

YES, HE'S
CONSCIOUS..

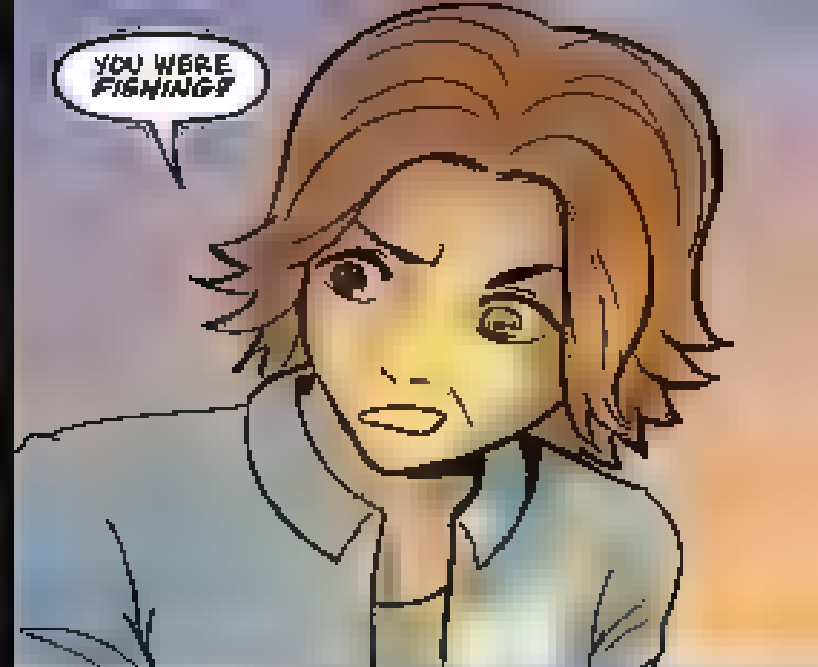




YOU CALLED
DAD?

OF COURSE. I
HAVE TO CALL HIM
WHEN THERE'S AN
EMERGENCY. GOSH,
PETE. THIS ROOM
IS A MESS.

HUMPH.

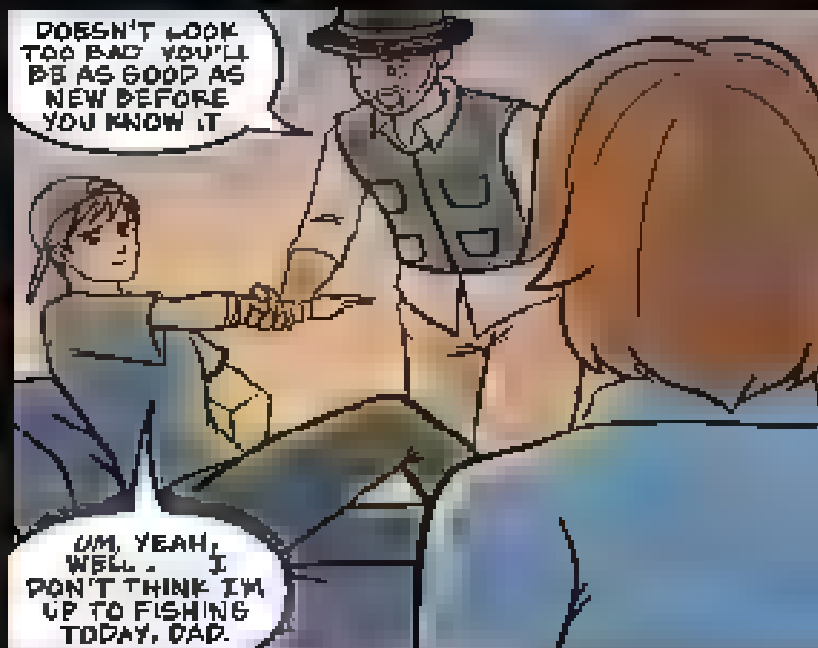


YOU WERE
FISHING?



NO, NOT
YET. I TOOK THE
REST OF THE DAY
OFF. I'M HERE TO
TAKE MY FIRSTBORN
TO THE LAKE.

WHAT
DO YOU SAY,
PETE? LET'S
SEE THAT ARM.

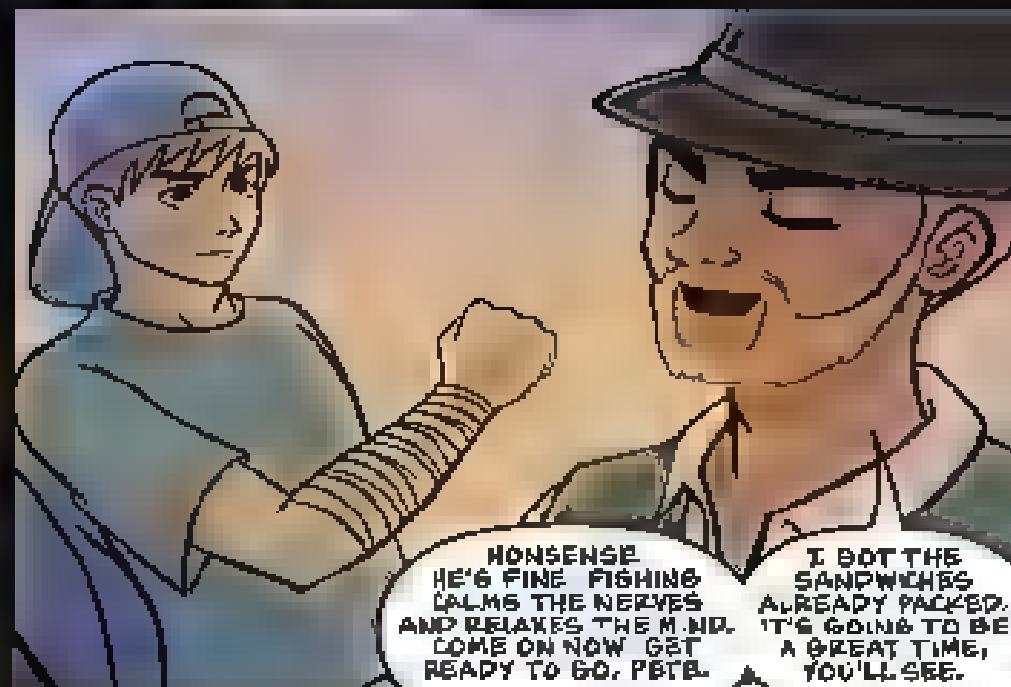


DOESN'T LOOK
TOO BAD. YOU'LL
BE AS GOOD AS
NEW BEFORE
YOU KNOW IT.

UM, YEAH,
WELL. I
DON'T THINK I'M
UP TO FISHING
TODAY, DAD.



HE'S
TIRED, BILL.
MAYBE ANOTHER
TIME. IT'S BEEN A
CRAZY MORNING.



NONSENSE.
HE'S FINE. FISHING
CALMS THE NERVES
AND RELAXES THE MIND.
COME ON NOW. GET
READY TO GO, PETE.

I GOT THE
SANDWICHES
ALREADY PACKED.
IT'S GOING TO BE
A GREAT TIME,
YOU'LL SEE.



SO, PETE, I
WANT TO KNOW
HOW YOU'RE
POING.

I'M
FINE,
DAD.



YOUR
MOTHER SAYS YOU
STOPPED PLAYING
FOOTBALL AND THAT
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
GETTING ALONG MUCH
WITH YOUR BROTHER





ALL RIGHT, THAT'S YOUR CHOICE, ABOUT FOOTBALL. BUT YOU'RE CHUCK'S BIG BROTHER, AND THERE'S NO CHOICE IN THAT.

AND AS A BIG BROTHER, YOU HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITY. AND I UNDERSTAND. IT'S TOUGH SOMETIMES. I'M STILL YOUR AUNT LUCY'S BIG BROTHER, AND I'M THERE WHEN SHE NEEDS ME—

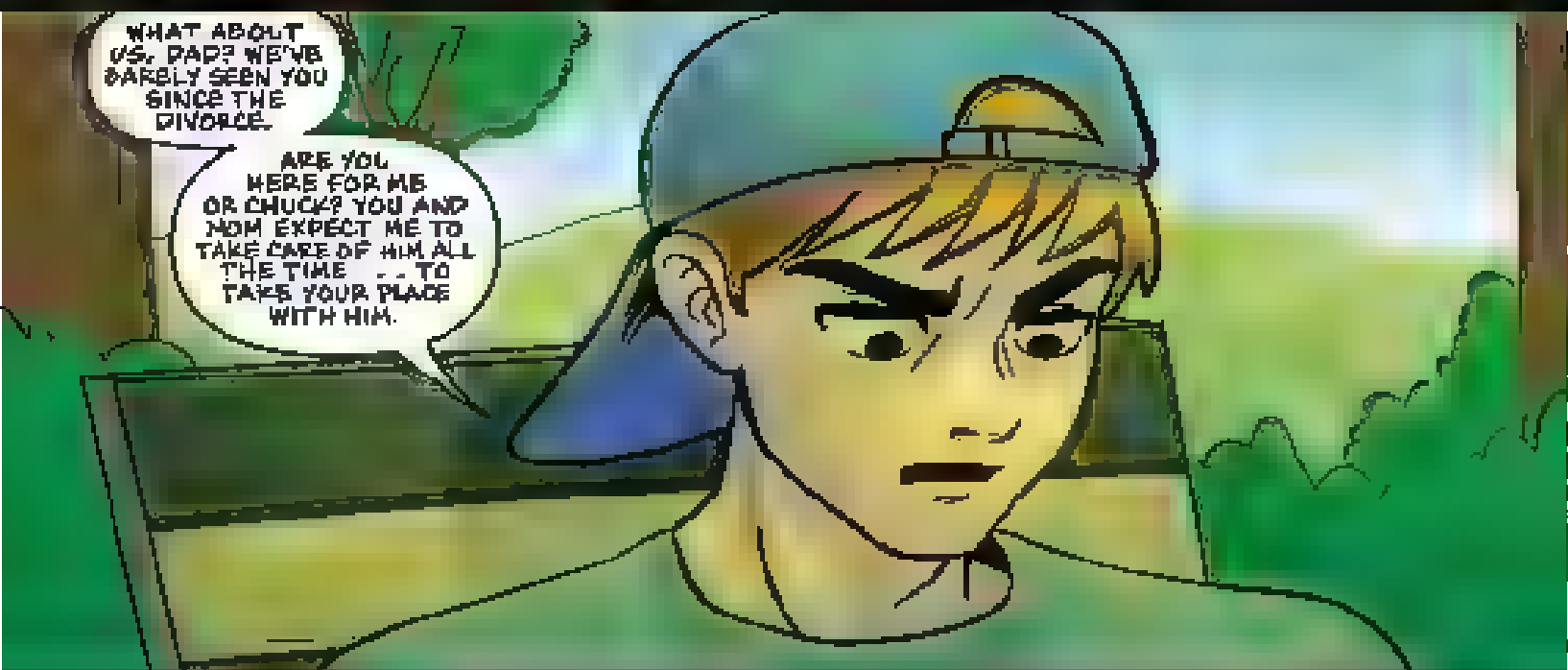


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HA HA
HA ...

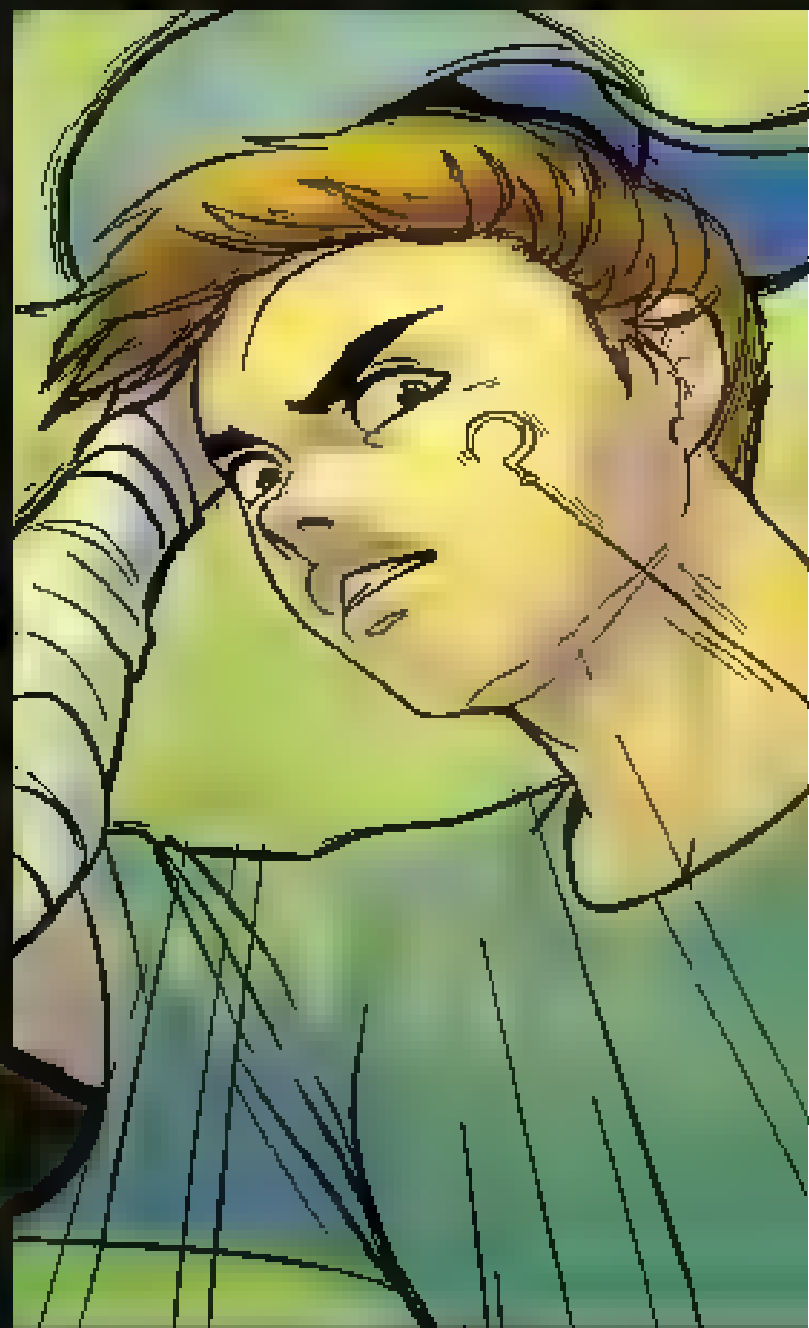
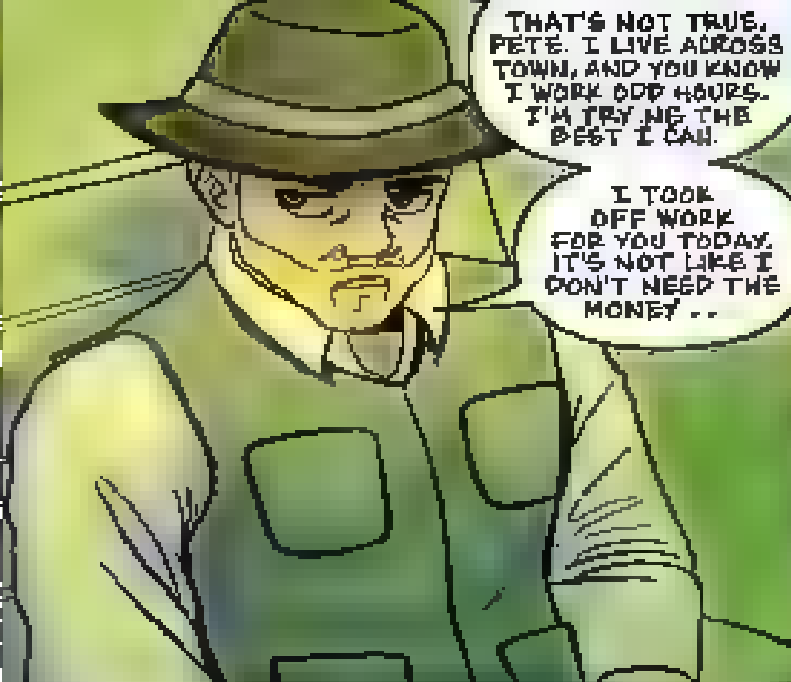


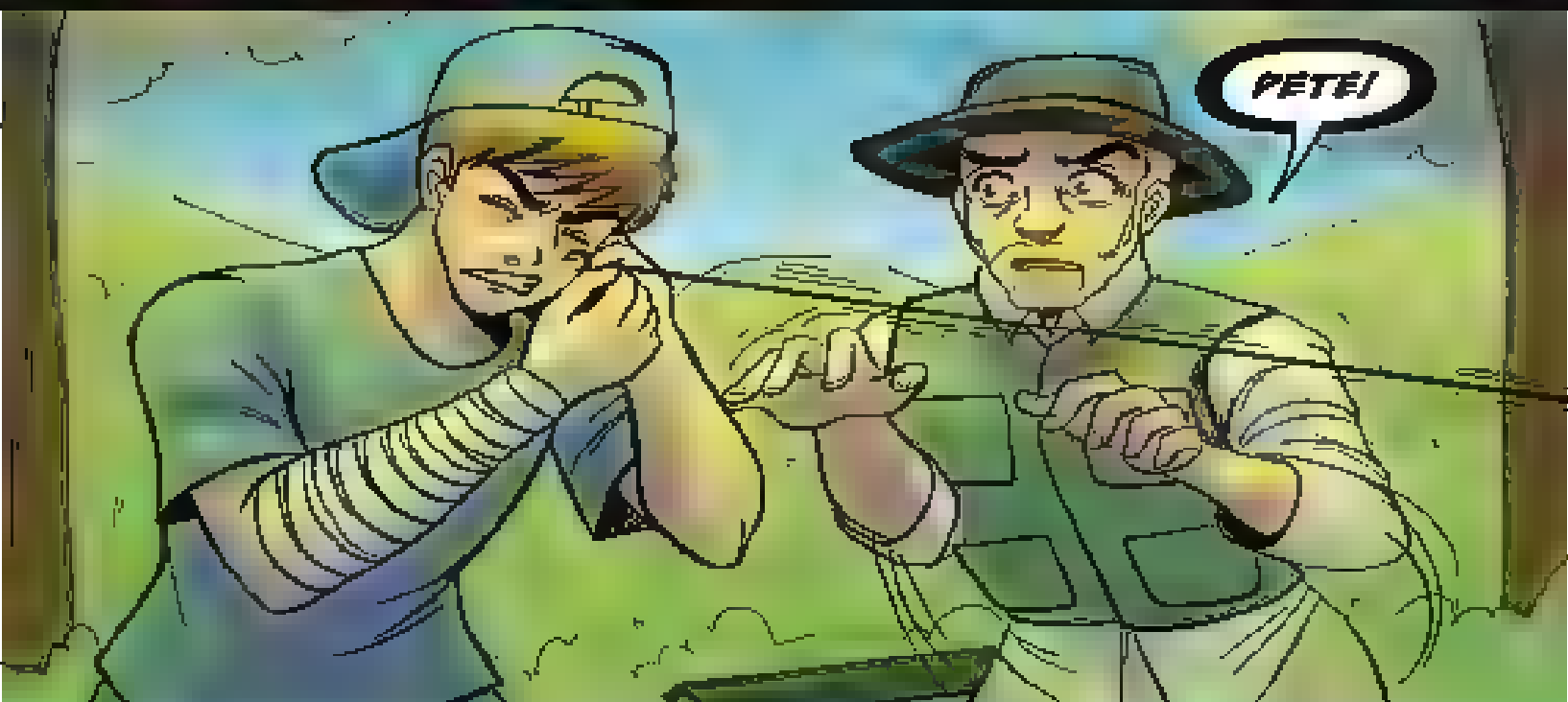
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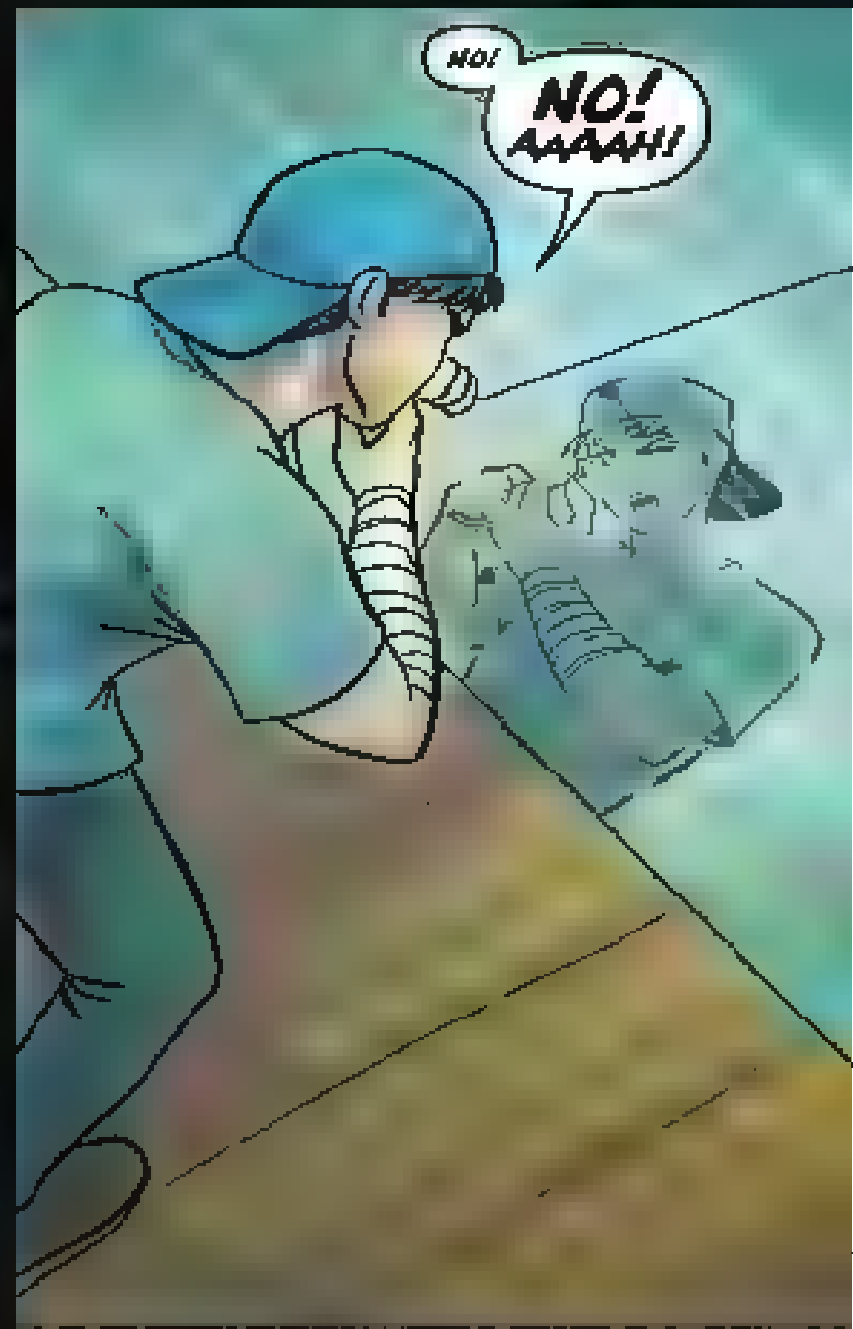
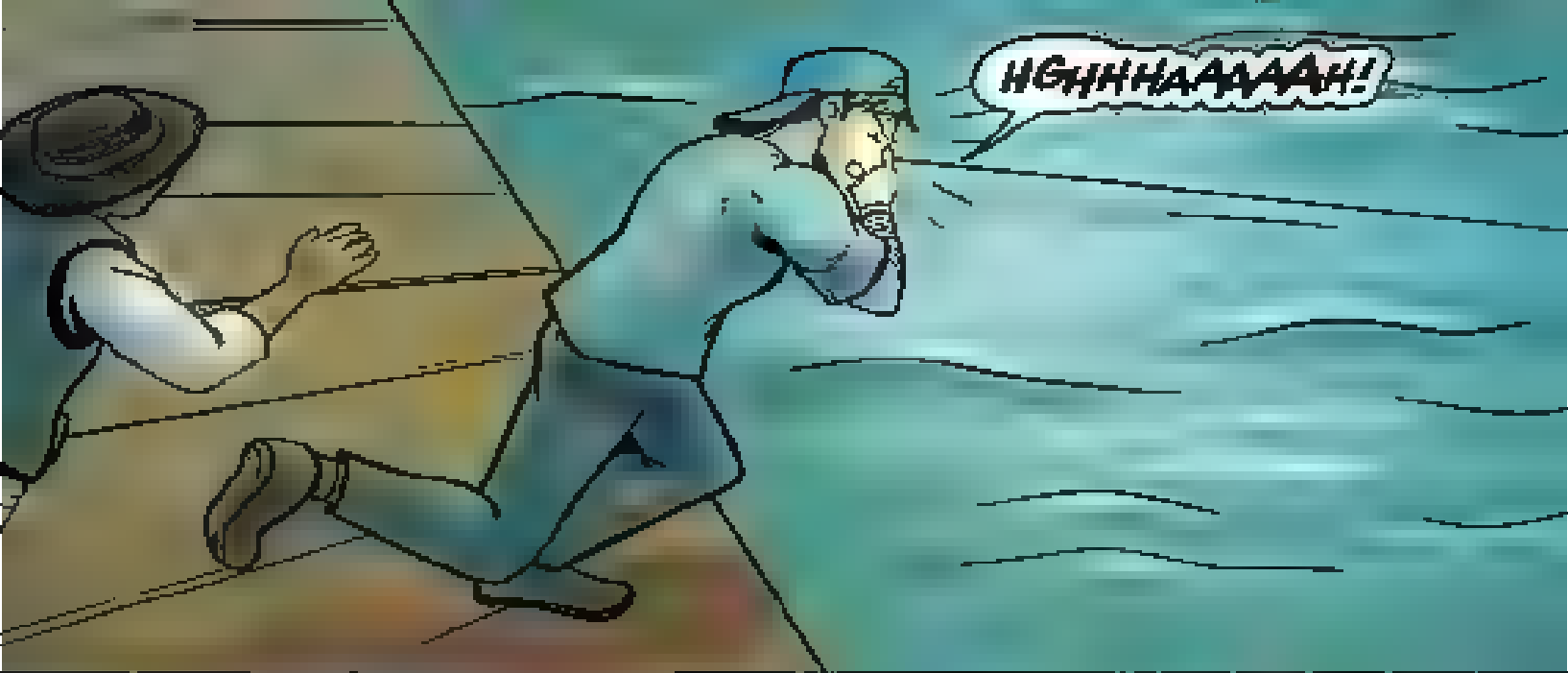


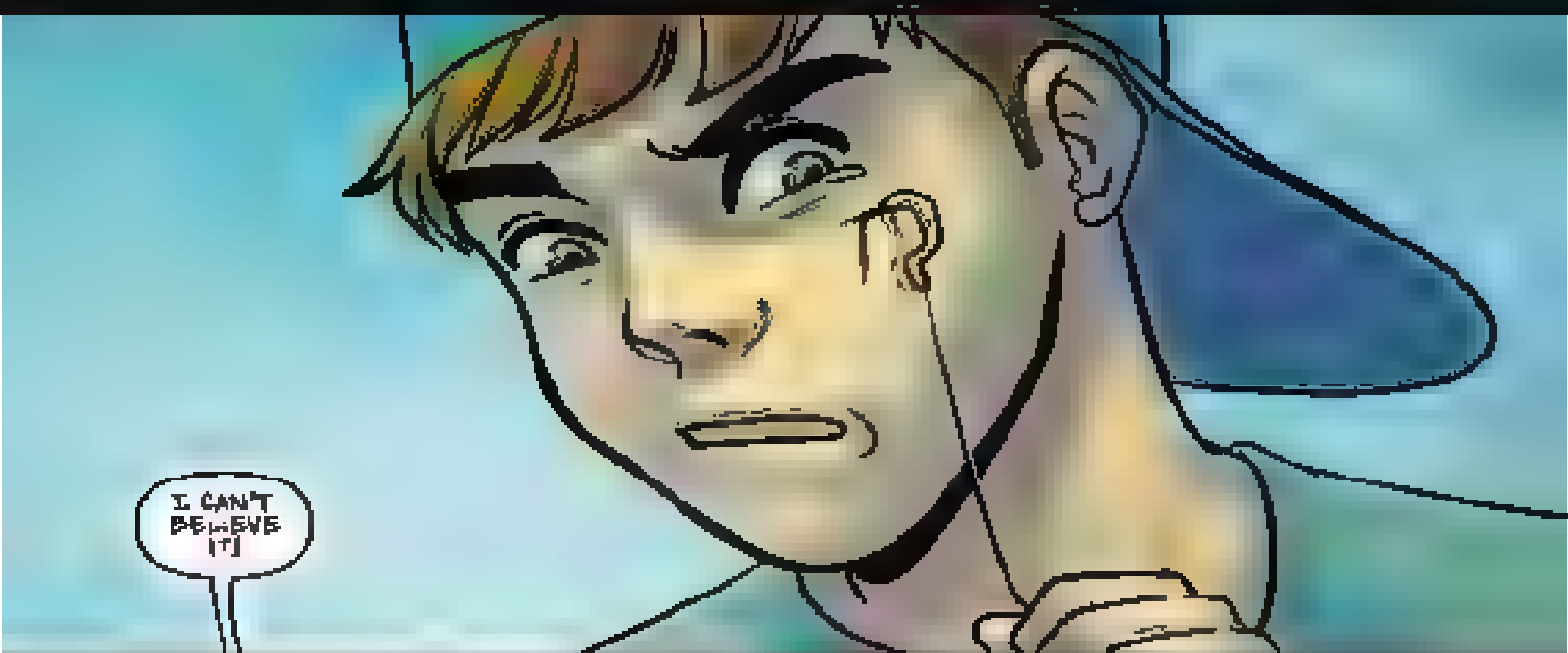
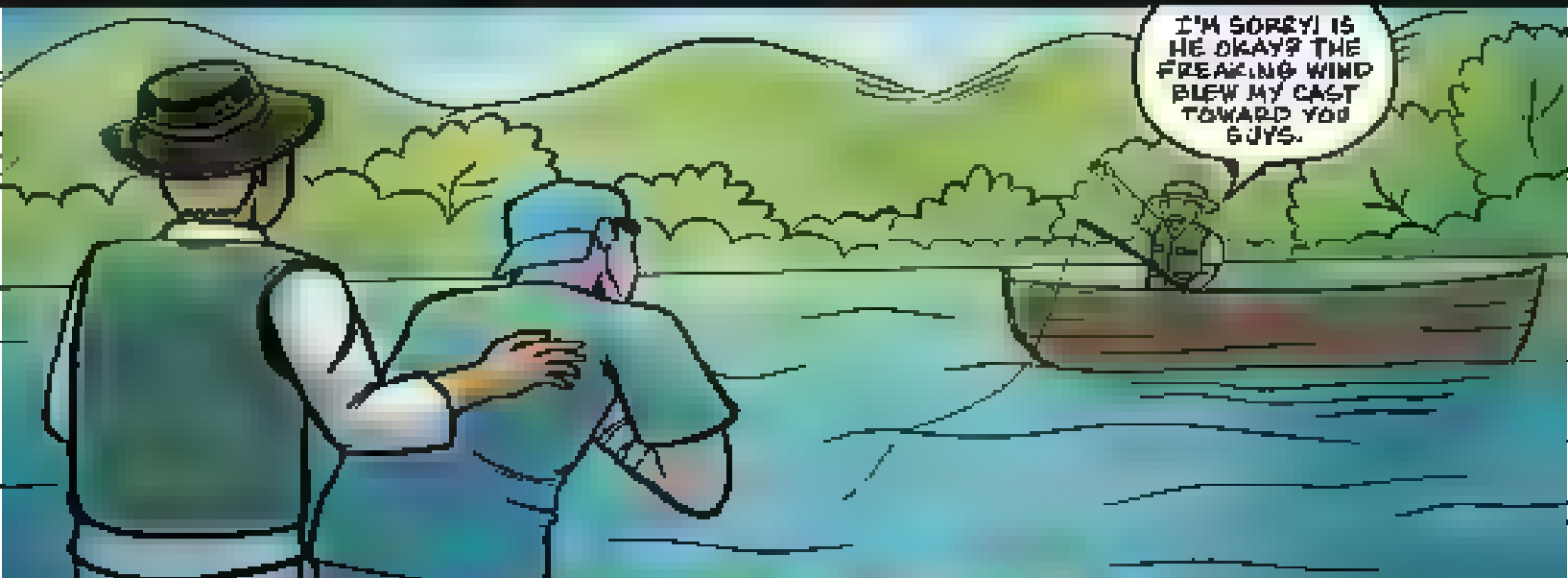
WHAT ABOUT US, DAD? WE'VE BARELY SEEN YOU SINCE THE DIVORCE.

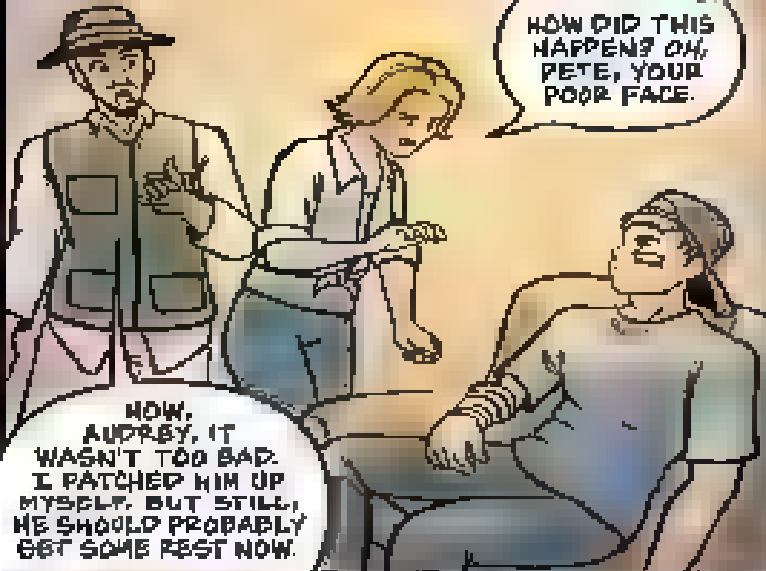
ARE YOU HERE FOR ME OR CHUCK? YOU AND MOM EXPECT ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIM ALL THE TIME ... TO TAKE YOUR PLACE WITH HIM.











LATER

SO,
UH...

IN SCHOOL YESTERDAY,
I SLIPPED AND FELL IN
BIOLOGY. I KICKED A
KID BY ACCIDENT. AND
HIS SCALPEL WENT
FLYING. ALMOST
HIT MY EYE.

NO
WAY.

THAT, THE
SAW, THE
HOOK. IT'S
LIKE YOU'RE
CURSED.

WHAT ELSE
CAN EXPLAIN
THIS?

WHATEVER
IT WAS, I'M
DONE WITH
IT

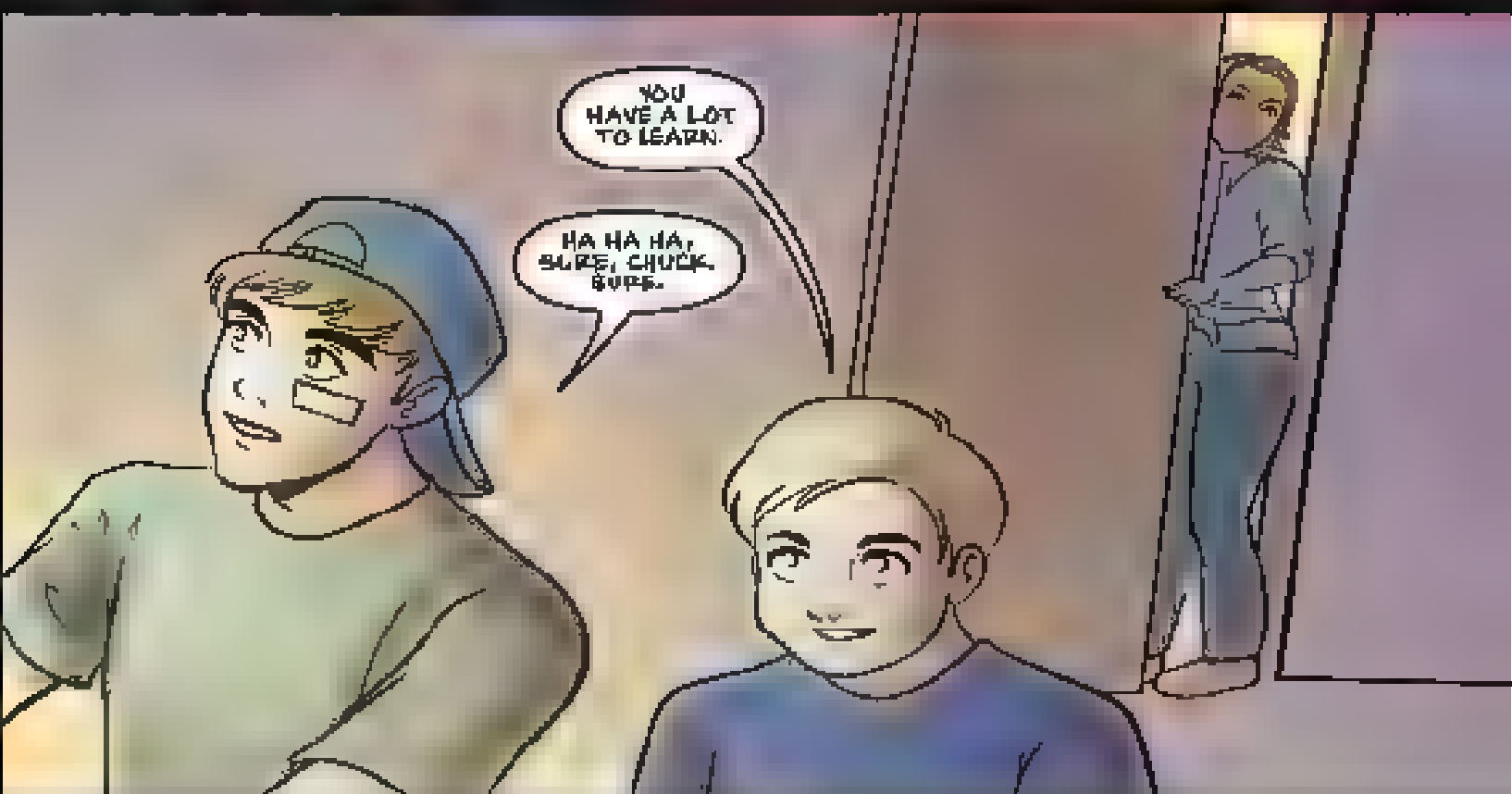
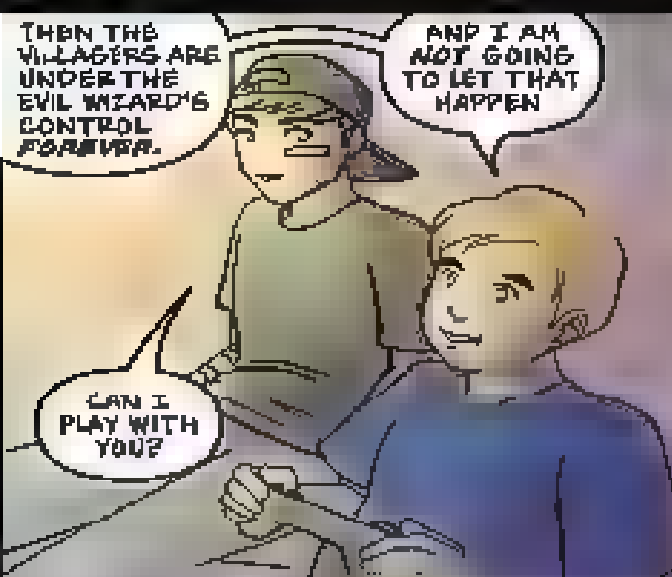
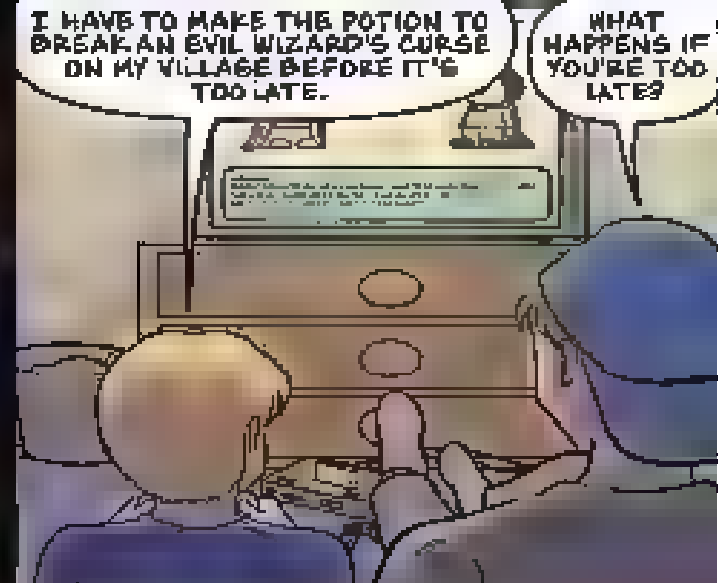
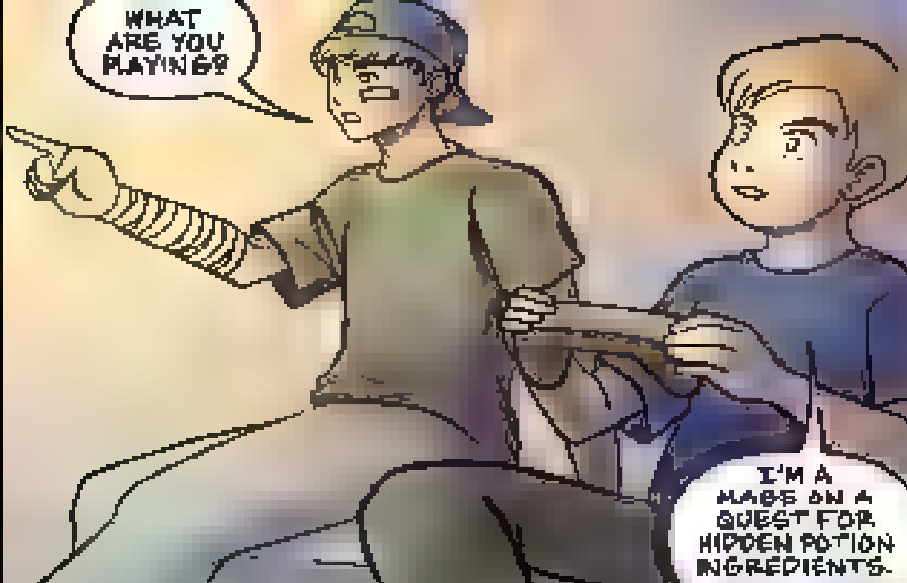
GET
REAL,
CHUCK.

AHEM, AND
JUST IN CASE
IT'S BECAUSE OF
YOU KNOW

DRAWING
YOU TO
SEE FOX?

TRUCE I'M
SORRY ABOUT
TRYING TO
SCARE YOU. IT
WAS DUMB

OKAY
TRUCE,
THANKS,
PETE





IT'S BEEN NICE, HAVING A COUPLE DAYS OF GETTING ALONG WITH MY LITTLE BROTHER AGAIN. IT'S BEEN LIKE WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, BEFORE THE RESENTMENT, THE NAME-CALLING, THE DIVORCE.

NOT LIKE I WANT TO LEAVE THE HOUSE ANYWAY. I'M HEALING, BUT WHY RISK SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENING?

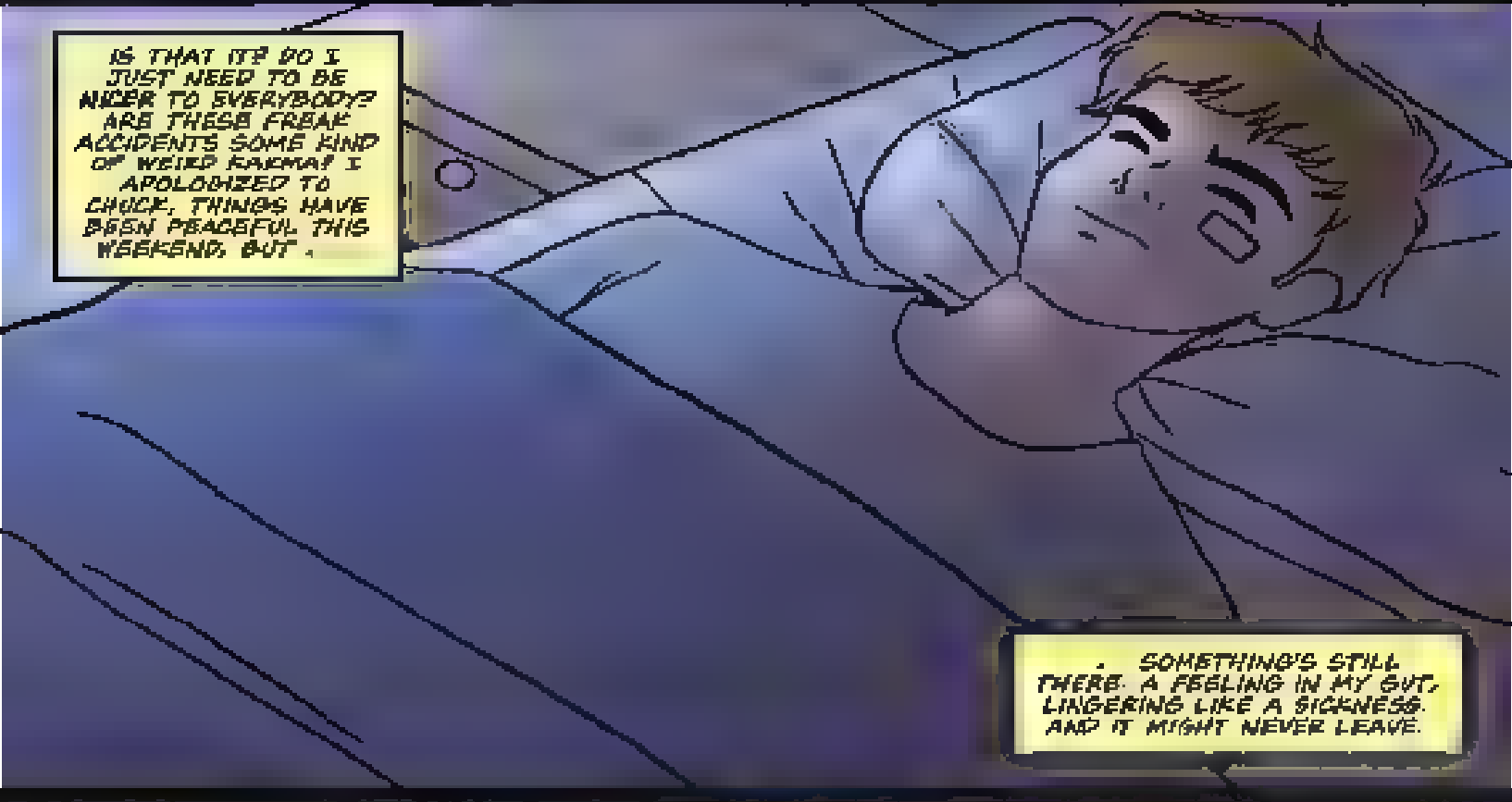


MOM'S BEEN WATCHING ME LIKE A HAWK. I GUESS SHE REALLY SHOULDER A LOT OF STRESS.



I'LL CUT HER SOME SLACK NEXT TIME SHE STARTS PILING ON A BUNCH OF STUFF FOR ME TO DO AGAIN.

IS THAT IT? DO I JUST NEED TO BE NICER TO EVERYBODY? ARE THESE FBRAK ACCIDENTS SOME KIND OF WEIRD KARMA? I APOLOGIZED TO CHUCK, THINGS HAVE BEEN PEACEFUL THIS WEEKEND, BUT .



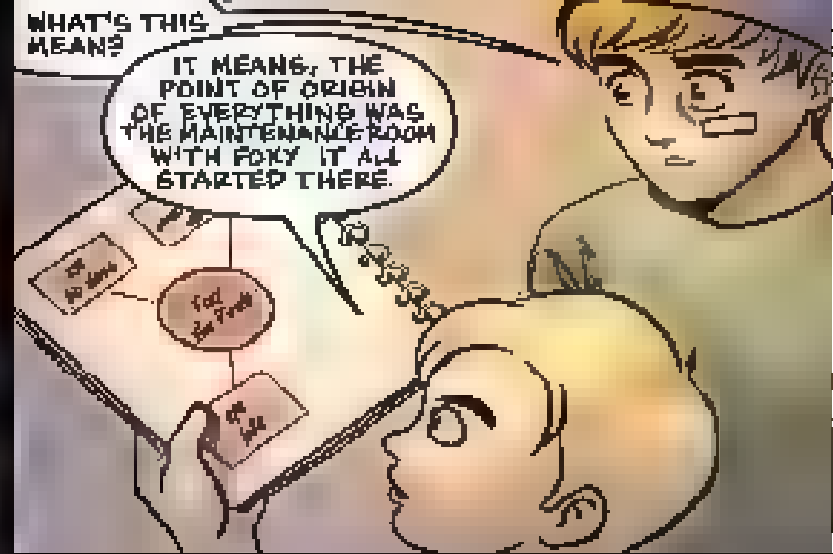
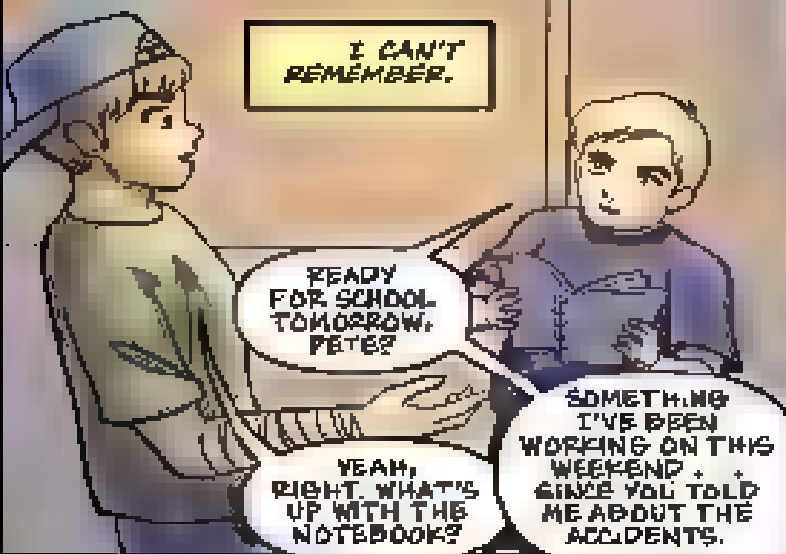
SOMETHING'S STILL THERE. A FEELING IN MY GUT, LINGERING LIKE A SICKNESS. AND IT MIGHT NEVER LEAVE.

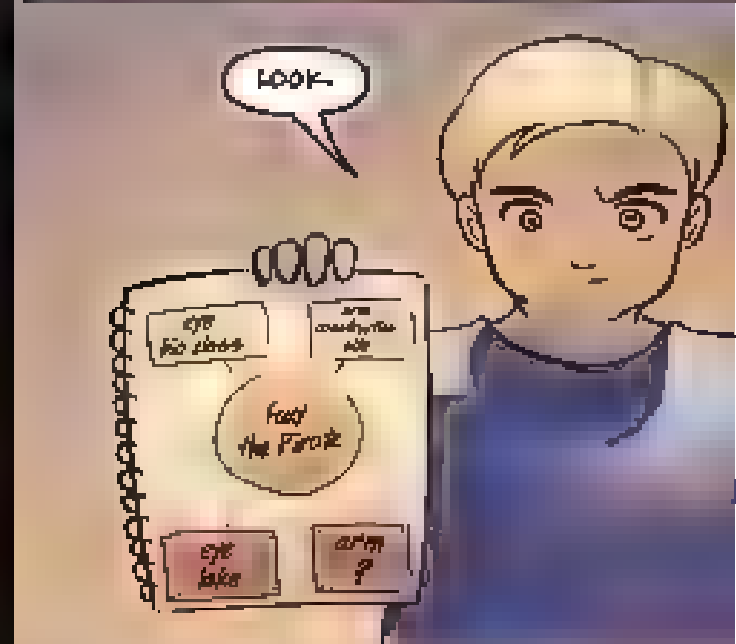
SATURDAY
NIGHT .

... I
DREAMT OF
RED ...

.. AGAIN ..

THERE WAS
SOMETHING
ELSE ..







NO! FOXY IS A DAMN ROBOT! HE'S MADE OF METAL AND GEARS. THIS IS ALL MADE UP IN YOUR MESSED-UP GAMER BRAIN. IT'S FANTASY! NOT REAL!

PETE, STOP!



SHUT UP! JUST GET OUT OF MY ROOM!

I KNOW IT'S WEIRD, BUT-



YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SCARE ME AS PAYBACK FOR WHEN I DID IT TO YOU!

WE'LL FORGET IT, CHUCK THE CHUMPI!



I'M SORRY!

SHHUP!

I EVER TRIED TO HELP YOU! THE TRUCE IS OVER FRANKENSTEIN FACE!



CAN'T
SLEEP

KREEAAAAAK

WHAT WAS
THAT?



NOTHING



ARE YOU
SURE?

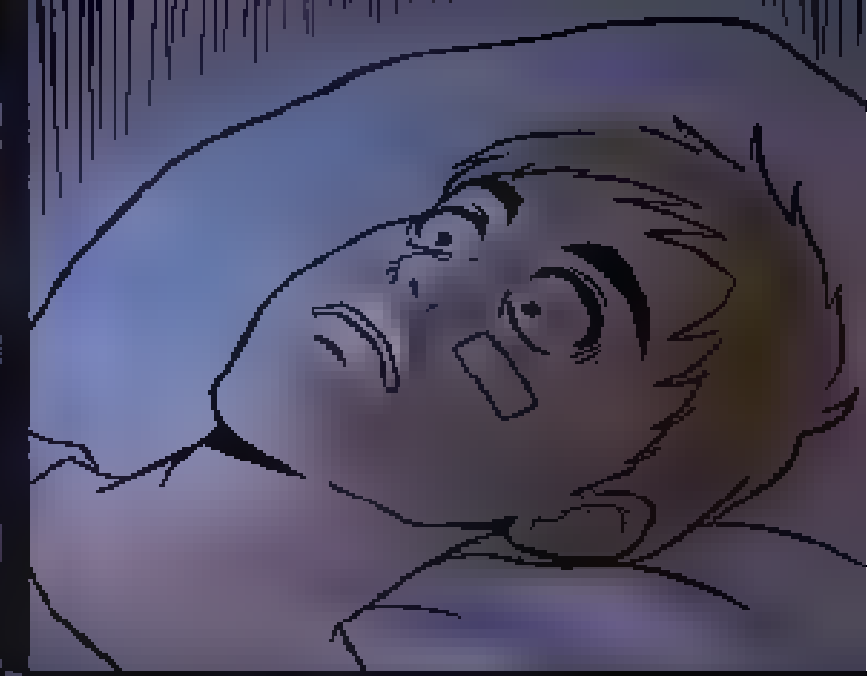


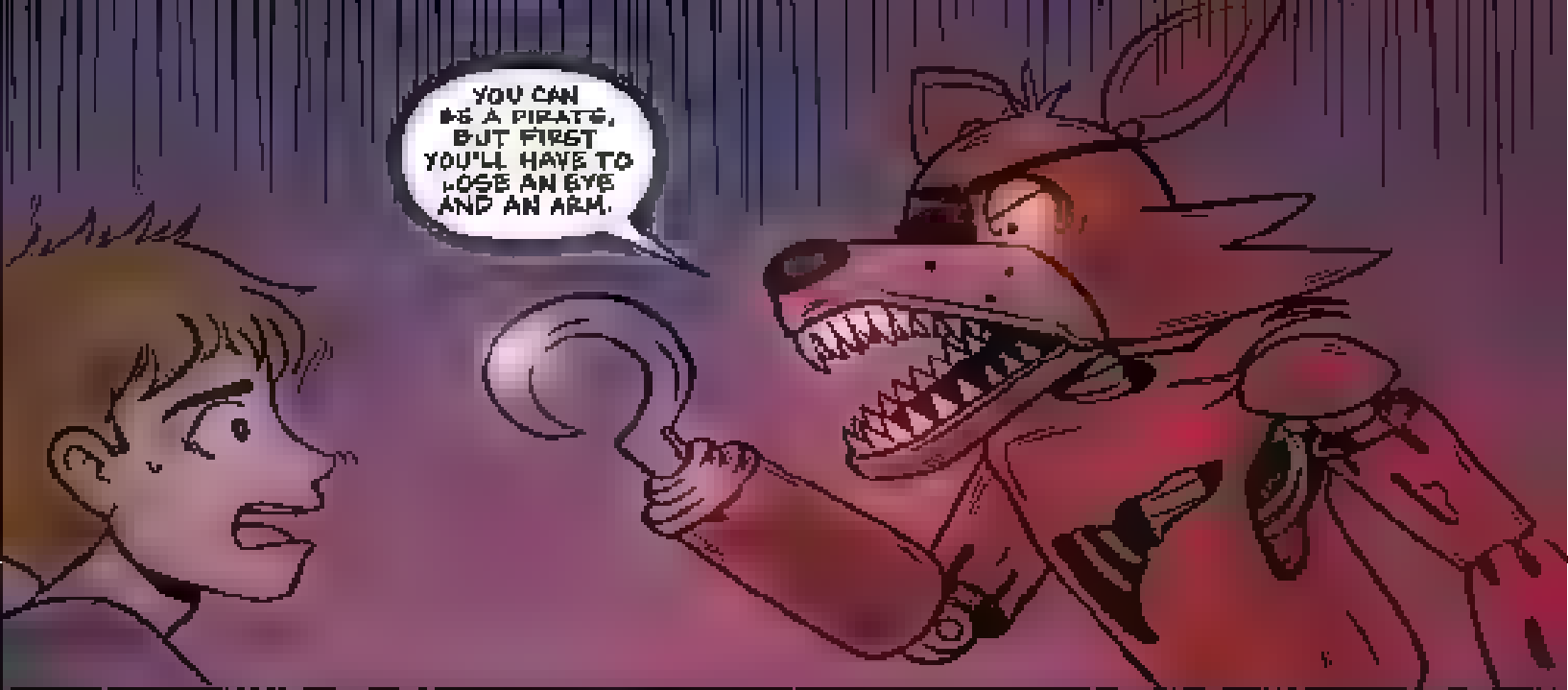
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WRONG.

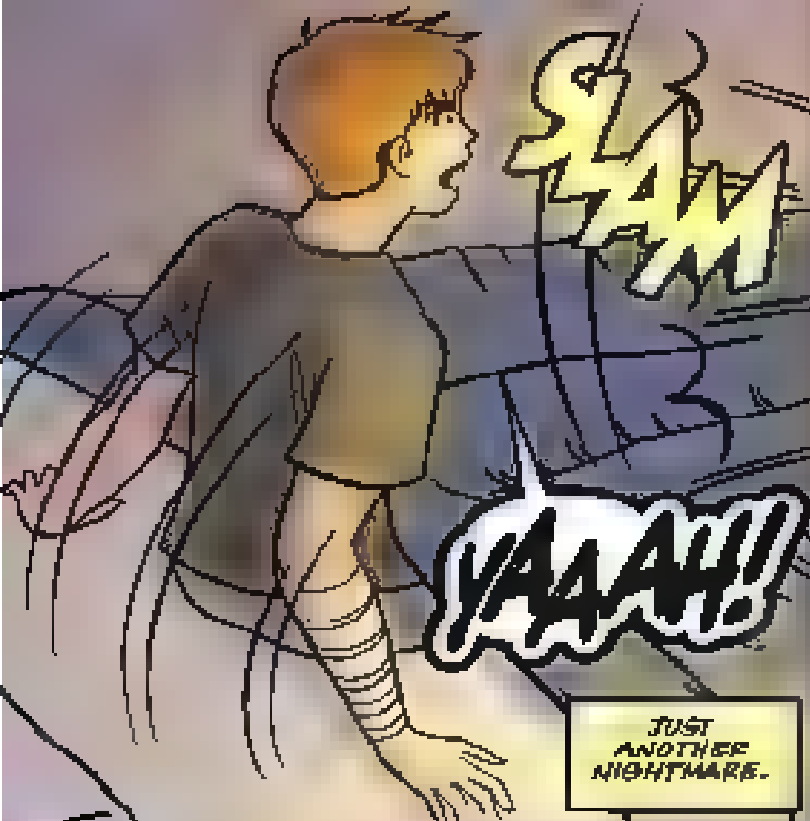


NO IT ISN'T
STOP IT JUST
GO TO SLEEP.

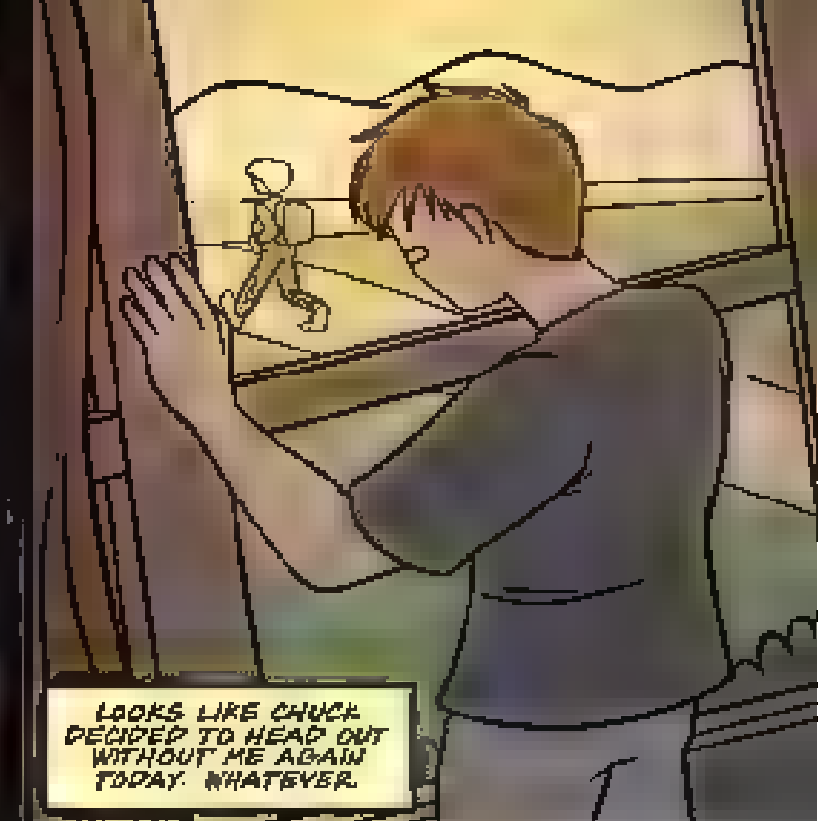




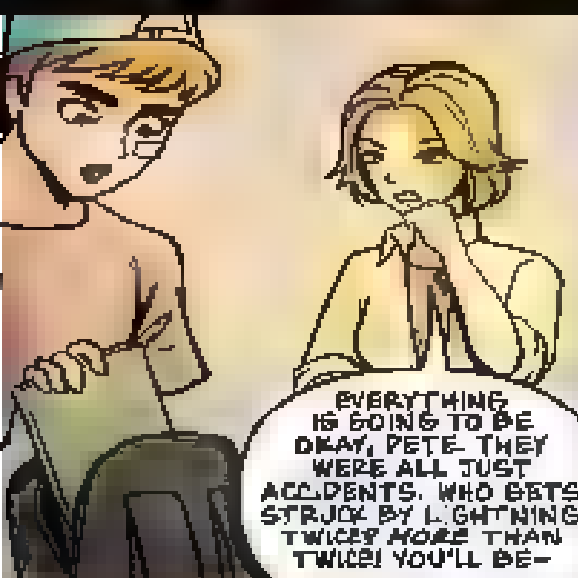




JUST
ANOTHER
NIGHTMARE.



LOOKS LIKE CHUCK
DECIDED TO HEAD OUT
WITHOUT ME AGAIN
TODAY. WHATEVER.



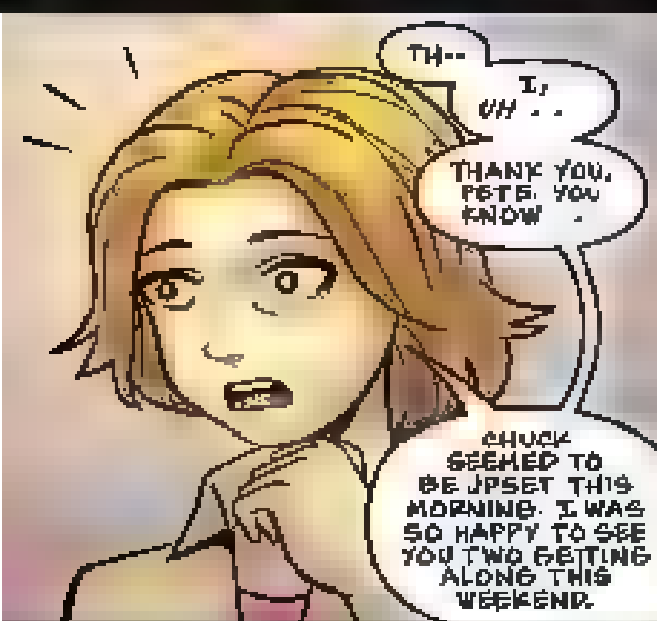
EVERYTHING
IS GOING TO BE
OKAY, PETE. THEY
WERE ALL JUST
ACCIDENTS. WHO BETS
STRUCK BY LIGHTNING
TWICEY MORE THAN
TWICE! YOU'LL BE-



MOM?

YES,
HONEY?

YOU'RE
A GOOD
MOM.

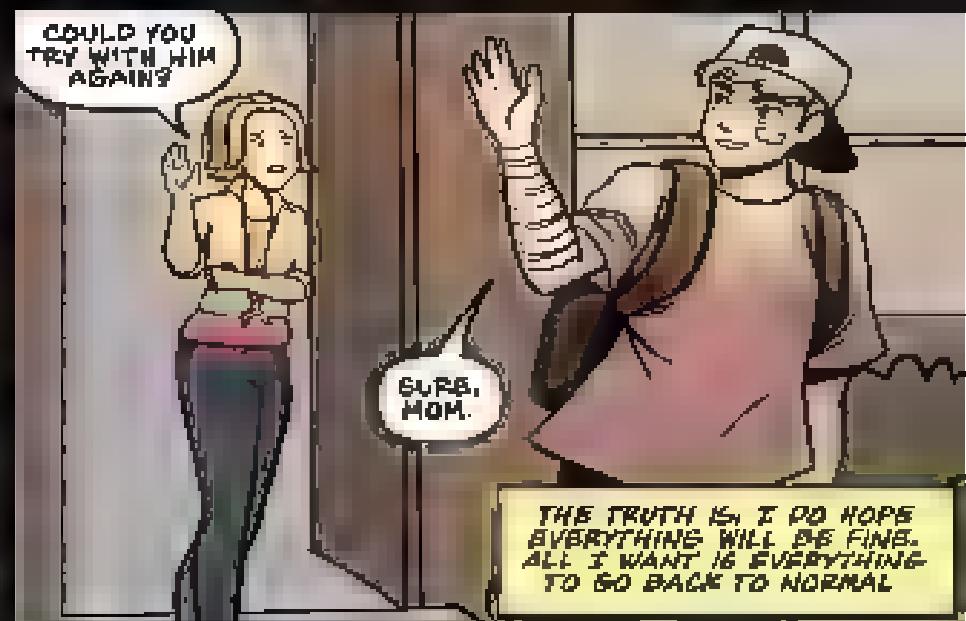


TH--

I,
UH..

THANK YOU,
PETE. YOU
KNOW.

CHUCK
SEEMED TO
BE UPSET THIS
MORNING. I WAS
SO HAPPY TO SEE
YOU TWO GETTING
ALONG THIS
WEEKEND.



COULD YOU
TRY WITH HIM
AGAIN?

SURE,
MOM.

THE TRUTH IS, I DO HOPE
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
ALL I WANT IS EVERYTHING
TO GO BACK TO NORMAL

NORMAL ISN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT IT WAS. MY PARENTS DO LOVE CHUCK AND ME. WE HAVE A NICE HOME. A FEW FRIENDS . . .

BORING CLASSES TAKING CARE OF CHUCK . . . NONE OF IT BOTHERS ME ANYMORE. THAT'S ALL I EVER WANT TO WORRY ABOUT FROM NOW ON.

ERS!
GO

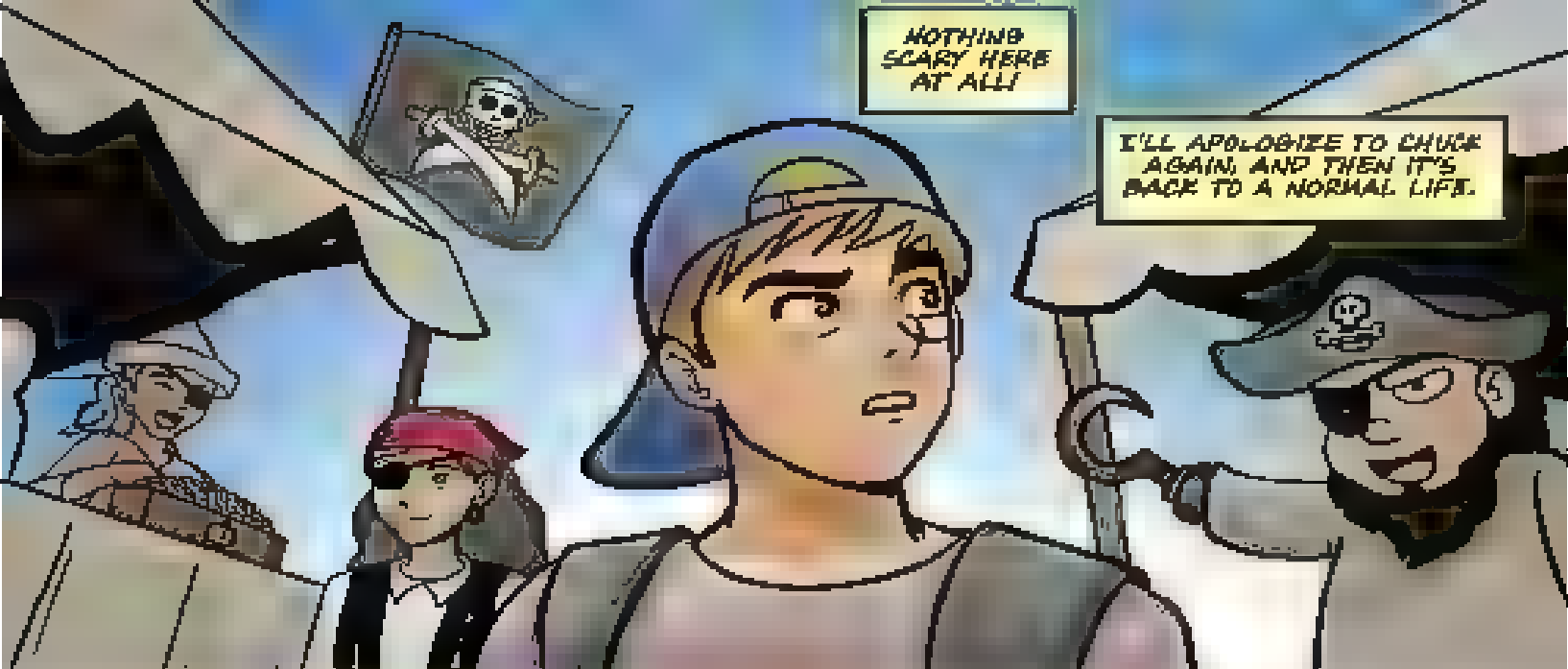
ALL THAT STUFF WITH FOKY WAS JUST A SCARE TO REMIND ME OF THAT

PIRATE-THEMED HOMECOMING IS JUST A COINCIDENCE. NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.



**PIRATED-THEMED
HOMECOMING
CARNIVAL**





NOTHING
SCARY HERE
AT ALL!

I'LL APOLOGIZE TO CHUCK
AGAIN, AND THEN IT'S
BACK TO A NORMAL LIFE.



MOM'S OBSESSION WITH "FRESH STARTS"
IS BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE. I'D LOVE
ONE MYSELF RIGHT NOW.

OH, HI,
PETER!

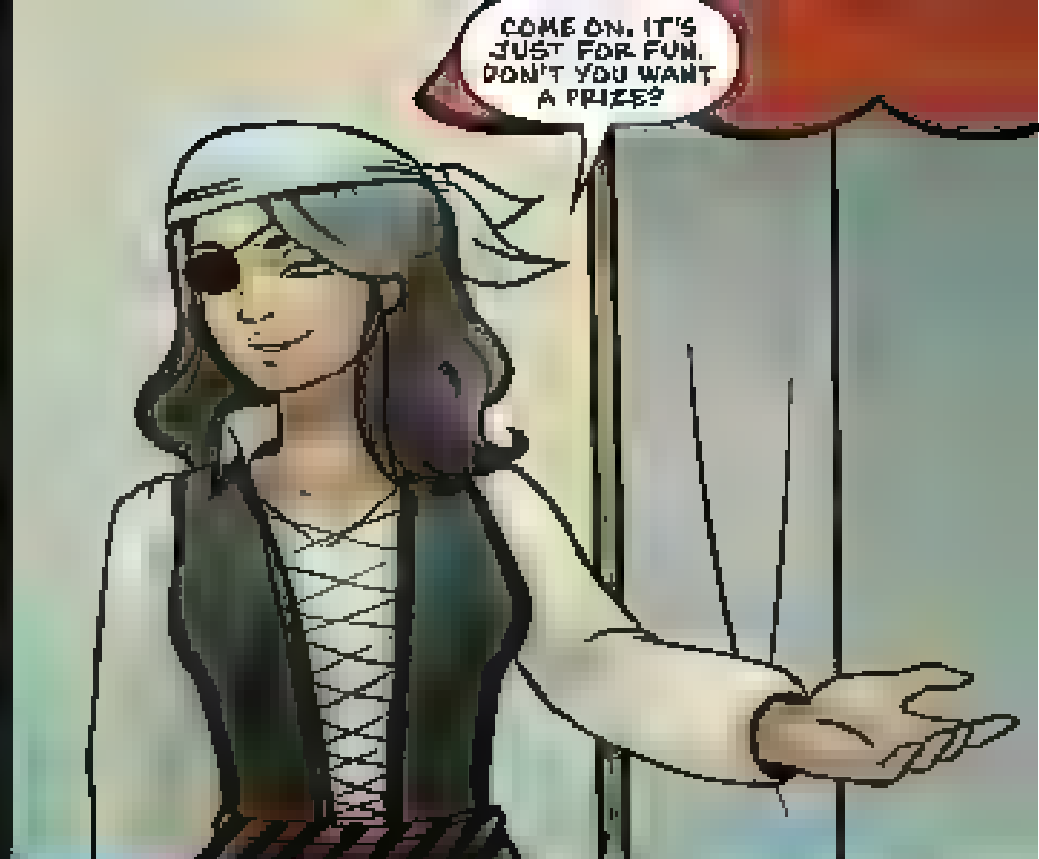
HEY,
MARIA

YOU
WANT TO WIN
SOMETHING?

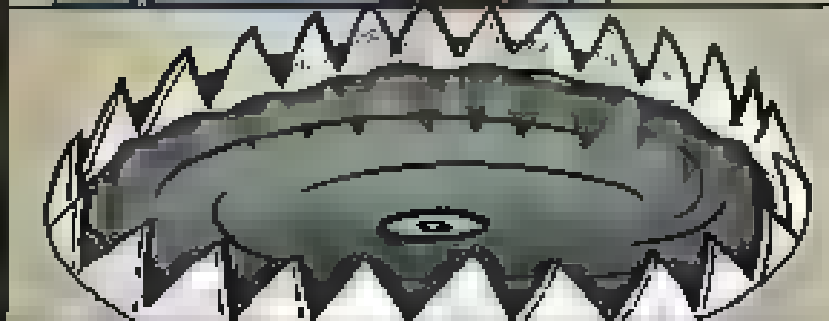
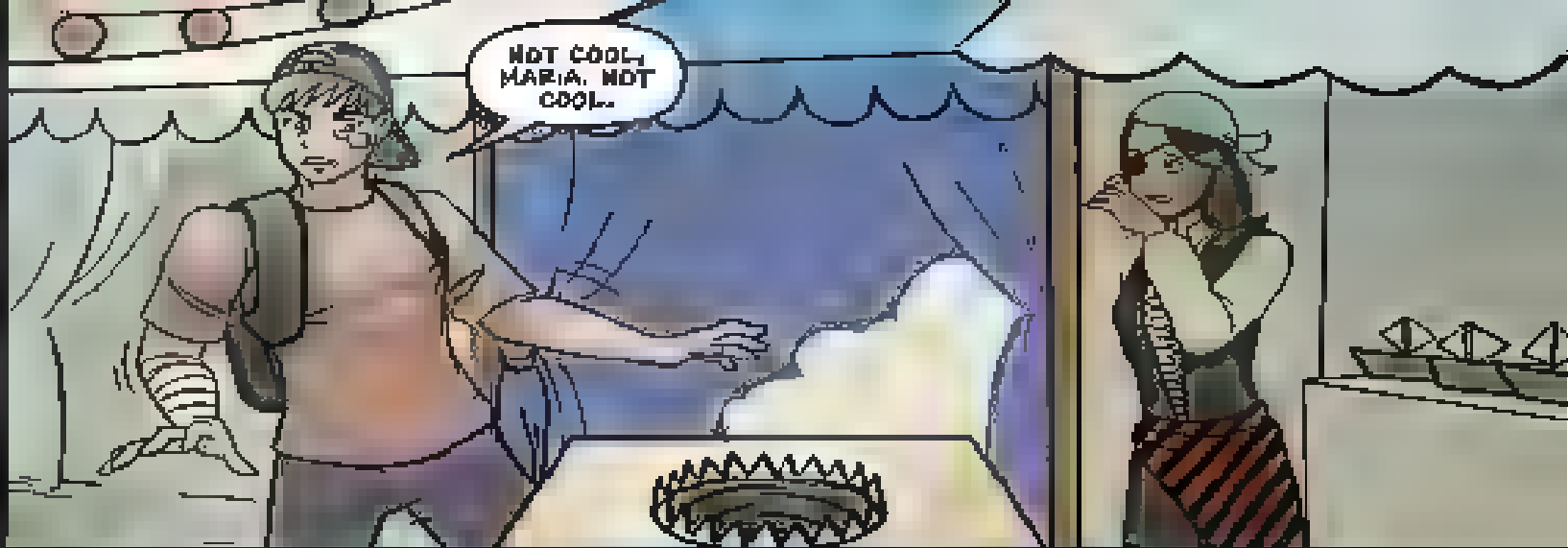


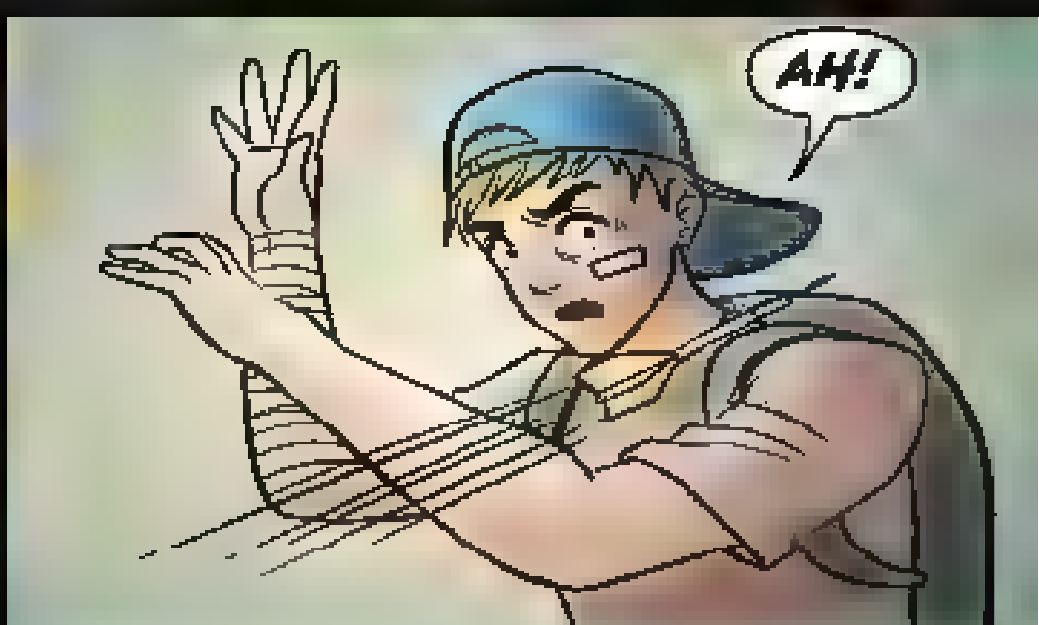
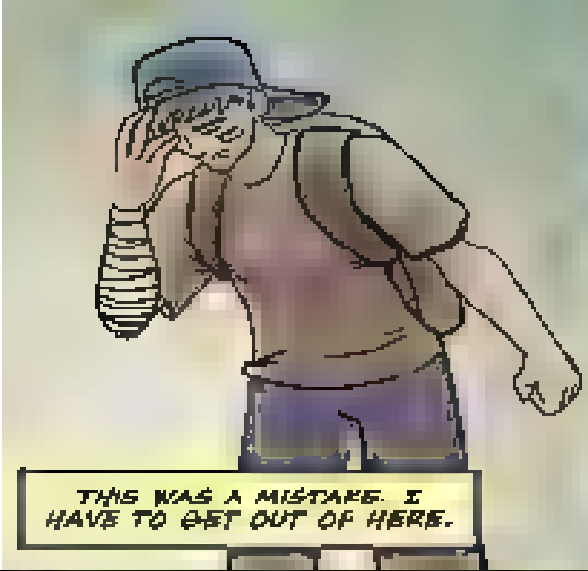
I DON'T HAVE TO BE
AFRAID OF PIRATES! HAI
THAT'S CRAZY! I'M NOT
GOING TO LOSE ANY
BODY PARTS HERE!

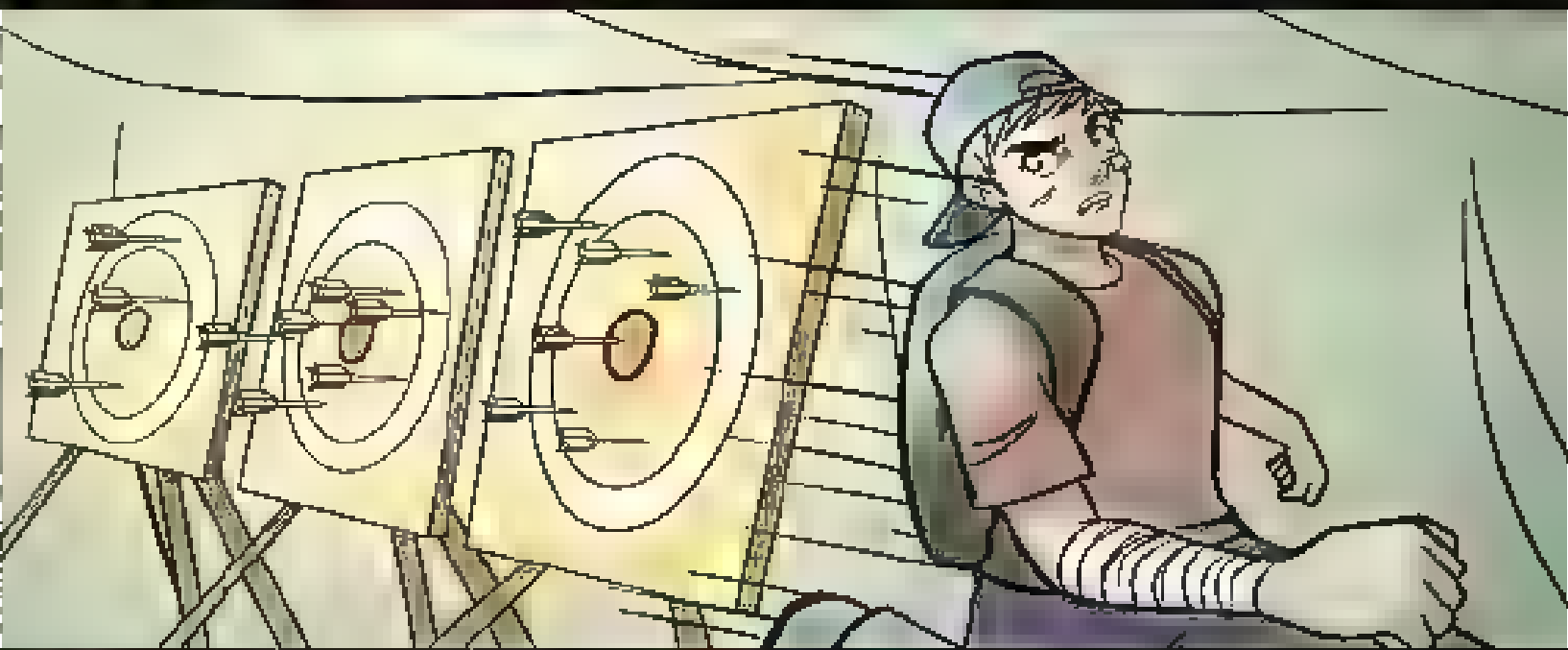
ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO IS
STICK YOUR HAND
IN THIS BOX AND
SEE WHAT YOU
GET

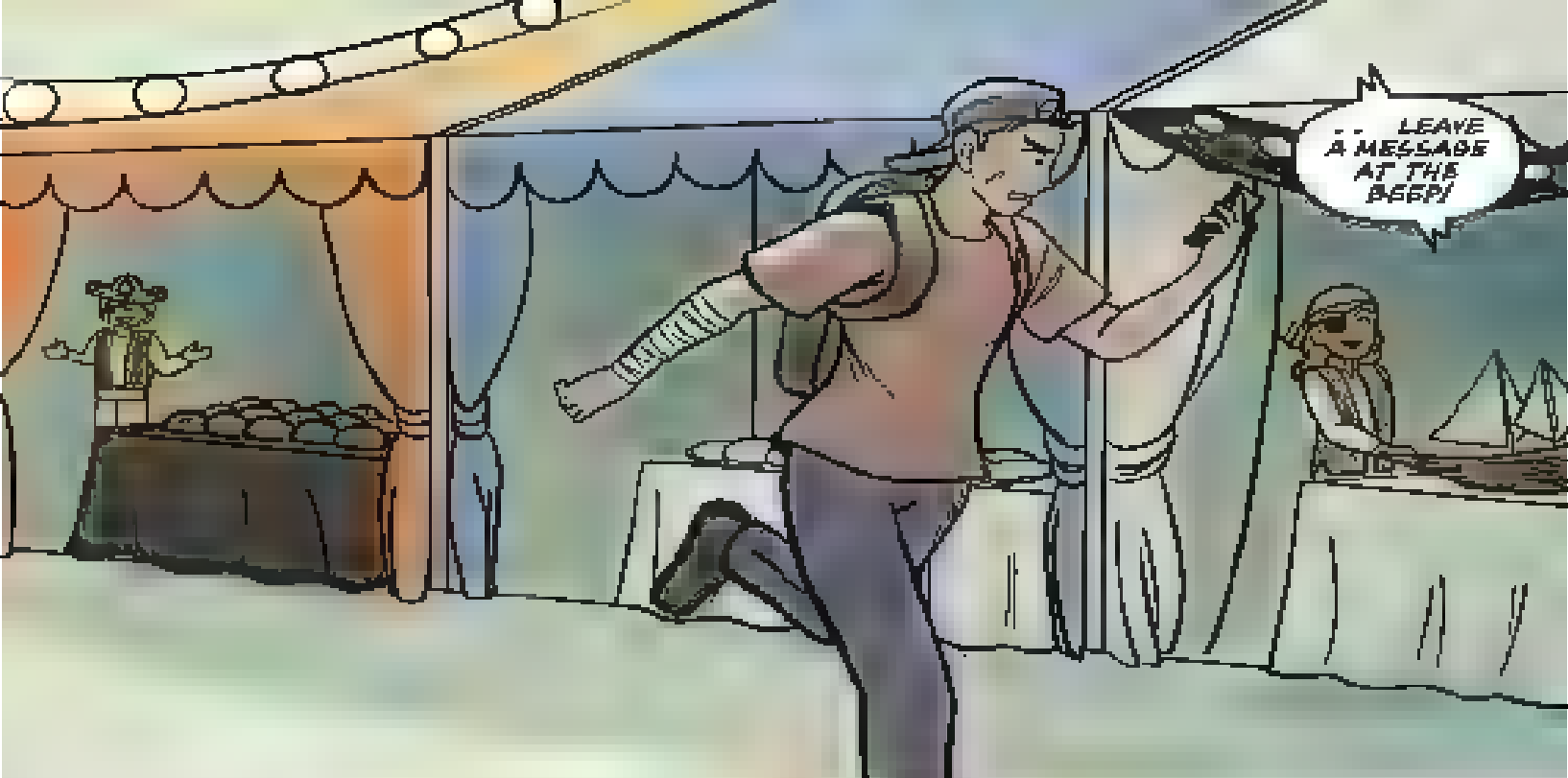












LEAVE
A MESSAGE
AT THE
BEEP!



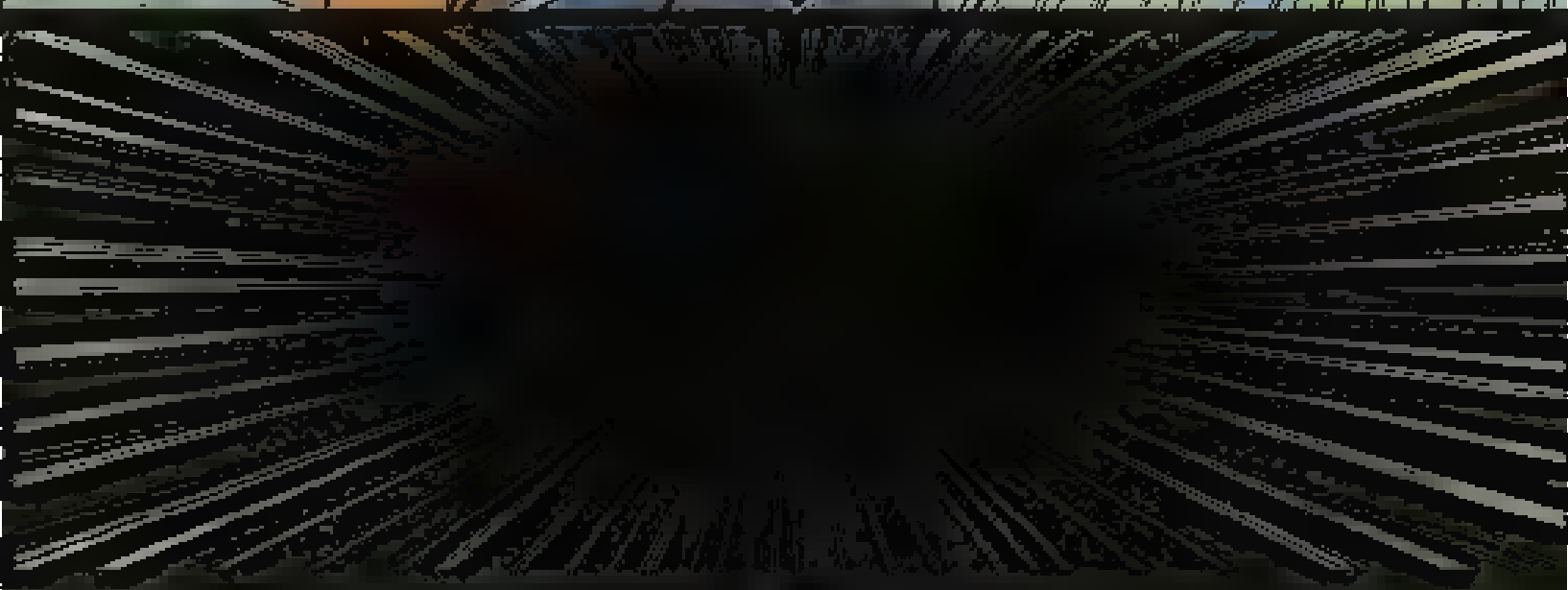
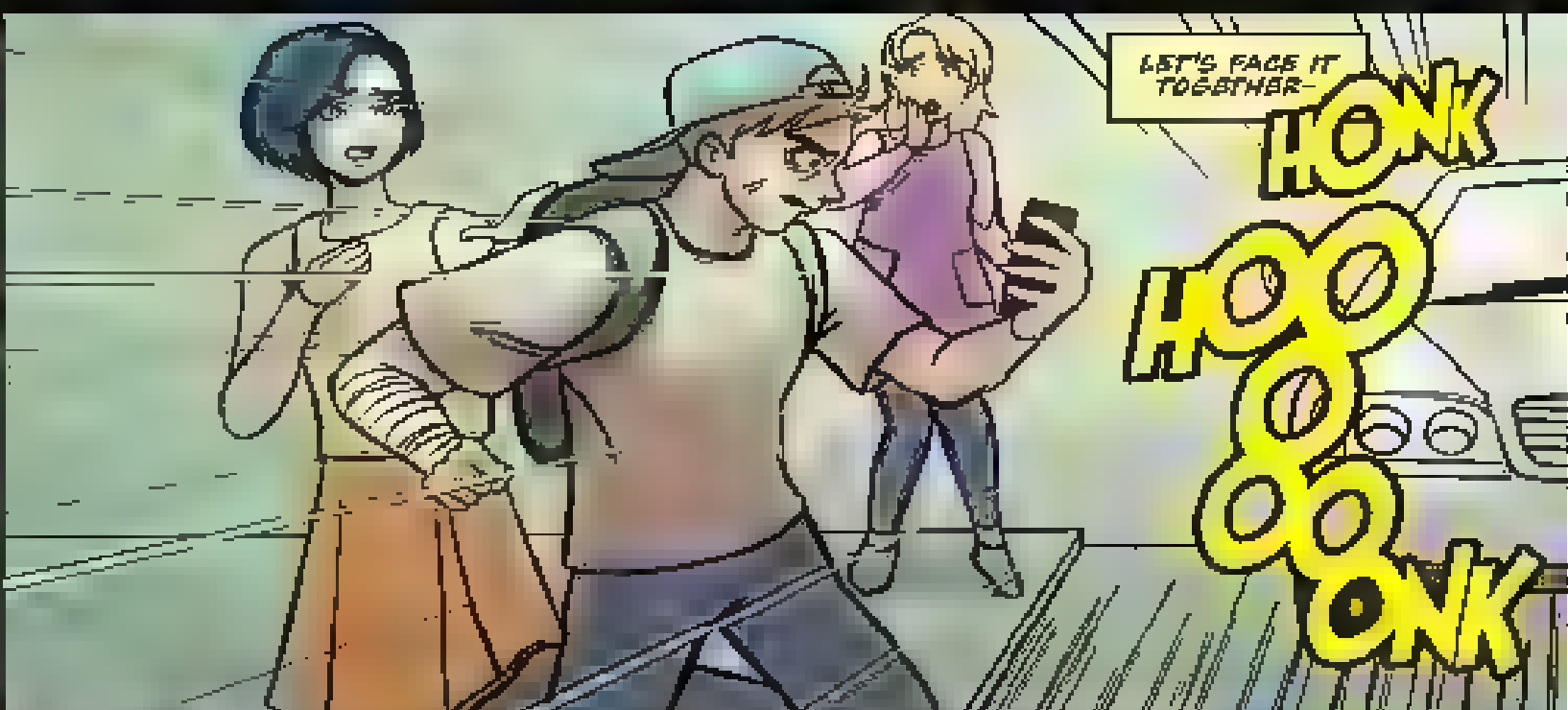
CHUCK!

YOU WERE
RIGHT! IT'S BEEN
FOXY ALL ALONG. I
DON'T KNOW HOW I
DIDN'T SEE THE
SIGNS, BUT IT'S SO
CLEAR NOW



I HAVE TO GO
BACK TO FACE HIM.
FREAKY STUFF IS
STILL HAPPENING,
BUT NO WAY FOXY
IS GOING TO WIN.
CHUCK.

NO
FREAKING
WAY! I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T
BELIEVE YOU,
LITTLE BRO!



HELLO?
WHERE AM I-

WHAT THE HECK? I
CAN'T MOVE MY LIPS.

I MUST BE AT
THE HOSPITAL.
I WAS

HIT BY
THAT TRUCK!

YOU FORGOT
TO LOOK
BOTH WAYS
JUST ONCE,
AND YOU
SEE WHAT
HAPPENS

ARE YOU A DOCTOR?
DUDE, YOU GOTTA HELP
ME I FEEL WEIRD . .

THEY MUST HAVE ME ON
SOME SERIOUS ANESTHESIA.
I CAN'T MOVE A THING.

BUT AT LEAST I'M
HERE, AND I'M GOING
TO GET FIXED UP.

THEN CHUCK AND
I CAN FACE FOXKY
TOGETHER, AND IT
WILL ALL BE OVER.

A FRESH START,
JUST LIKE MOM
ALWAYS SAYS.

POOR KID.
SO YOUNG.

WHAT?

REALLY A
SHAME. BYES
ME CHILLS
SOMETIMES.

I'LL DEFINITELY
BE GIVING MY OWN
KID AN EXTRA
HUG WHEN I SEE
THEM LATER.

WEIRD.

WHAT?

I CAN'T
CLOSE HIS
EYELIDS. IT'S
LIKE THEY'RE
FROZEN
OPEN.

HA HA, SUCK IT
UP, BUTTERCUP.
WE HAVE WORK
TO DO. AND
FAST.

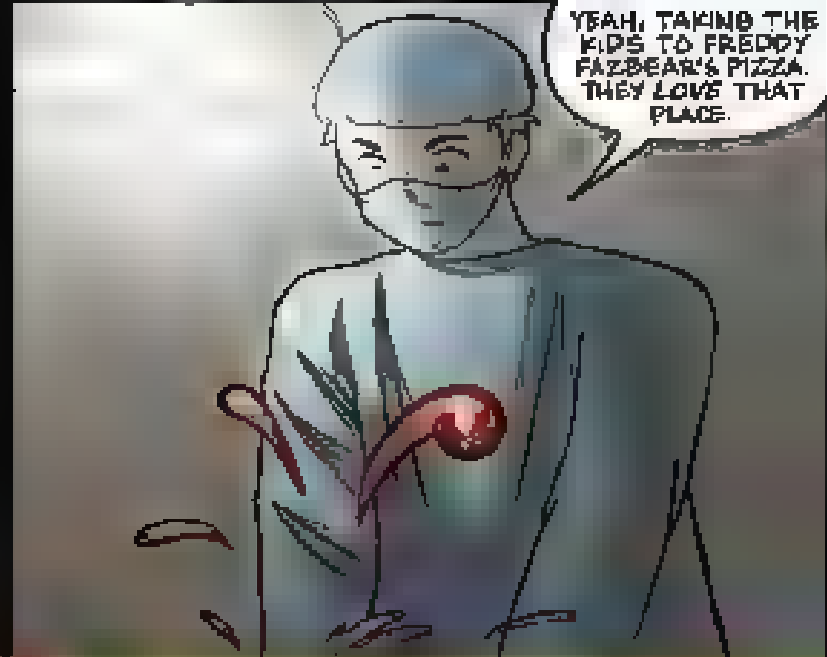
YEAH. REALLY LUCKY HE'S
AN ORGAN DONOR. HE'S
YOUNG. HEALTHY. THIS IS
REALLY GOING TO HELP
THOSE RECIPIENTS ON
THE WAITLIST.

NO! THERE'S A
MISTAKE! I'M OKAY!
I'M NOT READY TO GIVE
UP MY ORGANS! MOM!
DAD! WHERE ARE YOU?
DON'T LET THEM DO
THIS TO ME!

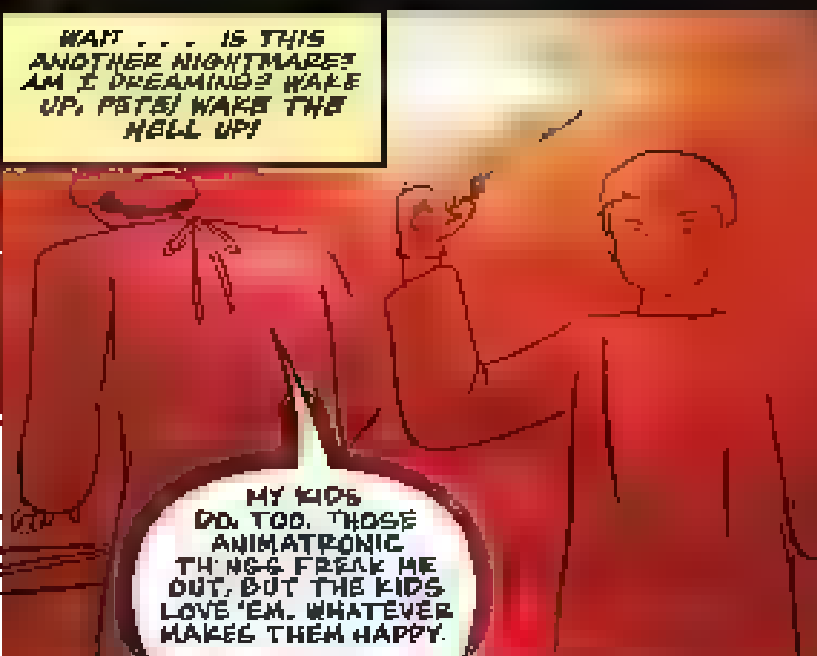
FIRST
THING'S FIRST.
THE URGENT CASE,
IN NEED OF THE EYES
AND ONE HAND. THE
TRANSPORT WILL BE
HERE BEFORE WE
KNOW IT. LET'S
GET 'EM ON ICE.



YOU
GOT PLANS
TONIGHT?

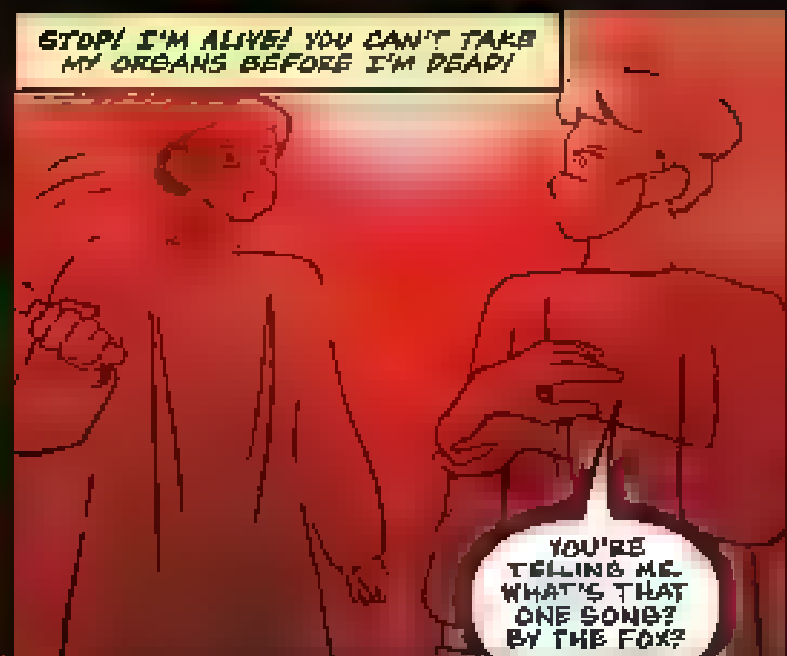


YEAH, TAKING THE
KIDS TO FREDDY
FAZBEAR'S PIZZA.
THEY LOVE THAT
PLACE.



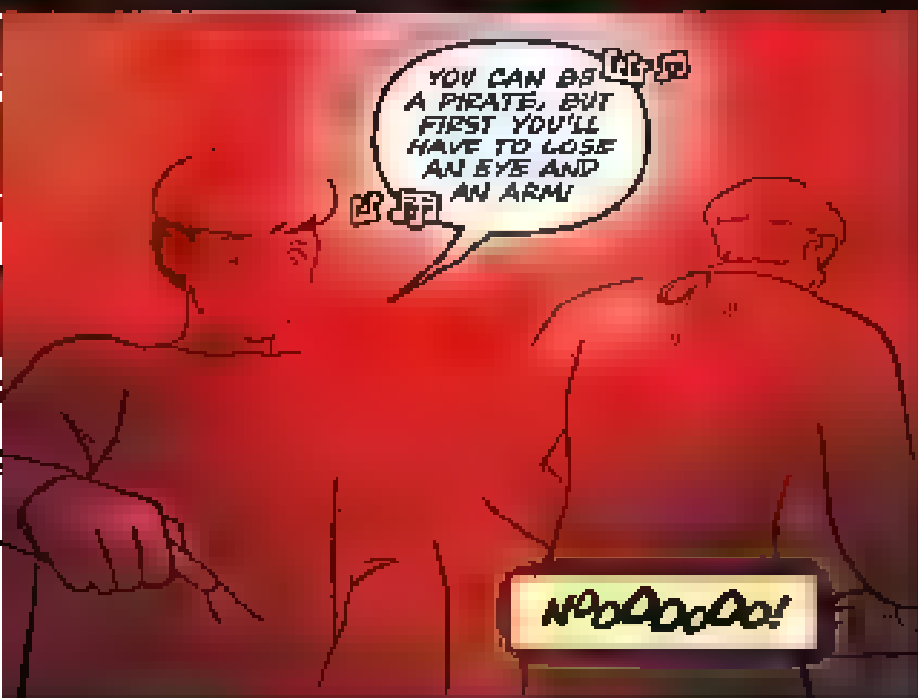
WAIT . . . IS THIS
ANOTHER NIGHTMARE?
AM I DREAMING? WAKE
UP, PETE! WAKE THE
HELL UP!

MY KIDS
DO, TOO. THOSE
ANIMATRONIC
THINGS FREAK ME
OUT, BUT THE KIDS
LOVE 'EM. WHATEVER
MAKES THEM HAPPY.



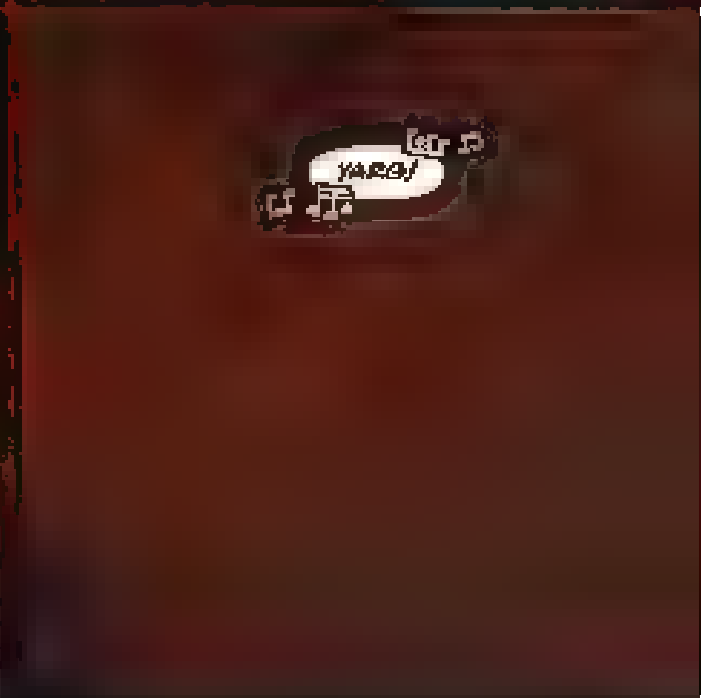
STOP! I'M ALIVE! YOU CAN'T TAKE
MY ORGANS BEFORE I'M DEAD!

YOU'RE
TELLING ME
WHAT'S THAT
ONE SONG?
BY THE FOX?



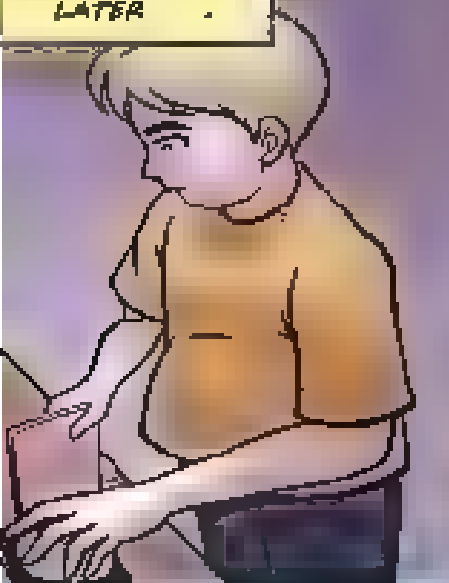
YOU CAN BE
A PIRATE, BUT
FIRST YOU'LL
HAVE TO LOSE
AN EYE AND
AN ARM!

NOOOOOOO!



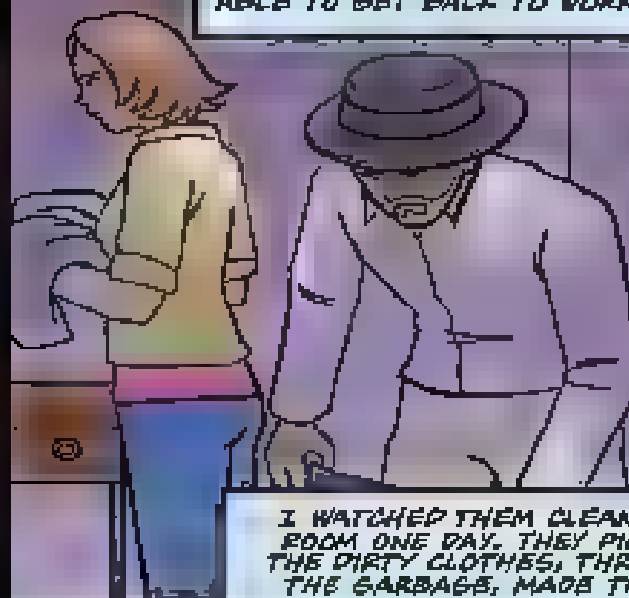
YAR!

A FEW WEEKS
LATER



OUR HOUSE ISN'T VERY BIG,
BUT IT FEELS HUGE NOW,
EMPTY WITHOUT PETE.

AFTER A WHILE, MOM WAS
ABLE TO GET BACK TO WORK



I WATCHED THEM CLEAN PETE'S
ROOM ONE DAY. THEY PICKED UP
THE DIRTY CLOTHES, THREW AWAY
THE GARBAGE, MADE THE BED,
AND THEN THEY CLOSED THE DOOR.

AND SOMEHOW, WITH
EVERYTHING SO BAD,
DAD'S MOVED BACK IN



IT HASN'T BEEN
OPENED SINCE.



BUT THE DOOR ISN'T
CLOSED FOR ME. I'VE
LISTENED TO THIS
VOICEMAIL A HUNDRED
TIMES. IT'S A PUZZLE
THAT ISN'T COMPLETE.

MEET
ME IN THE
MAINTENANCE
ROOM AT FREDDY'S
AS SOON AS YOU
CAN. WE CAN
FINISH THIS!



I'M GOING TO FACE THE
VILLAIN FOR YOU, PETE.

**OUT OF
SERVICE**

I'M GOING TO
BEAT THE GAME.

BUNNY CALL



THE FORECAST
HAD SAID RAIN.

IT WAS THE ONLY THING I'D
BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO
ABOUT THIS TRIP.

HONEY,
LOOK AT
THAT! SUN!

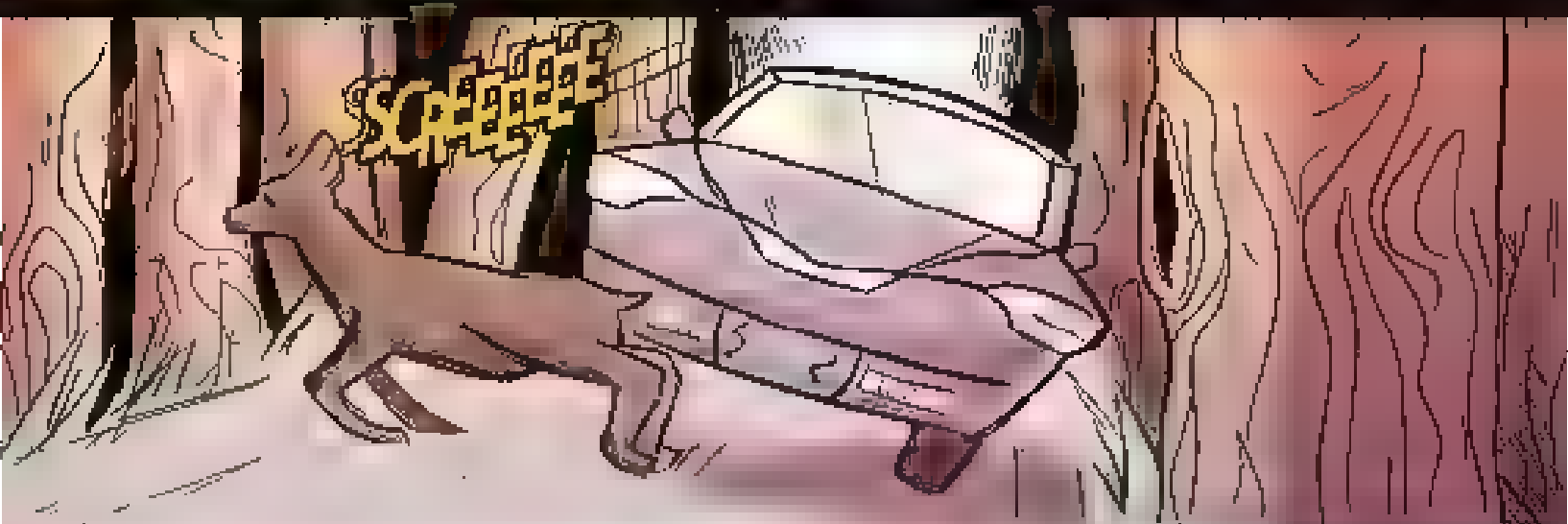
RAIN MEANT THE FLURRY OF ACTIVITIES
WOULD BE CANCELED, AND I'D HAVE
SOME PEACE TO DO A LITTLE FISHING, A
LITTLE NAPPING, MAYBE READ A BOOK.

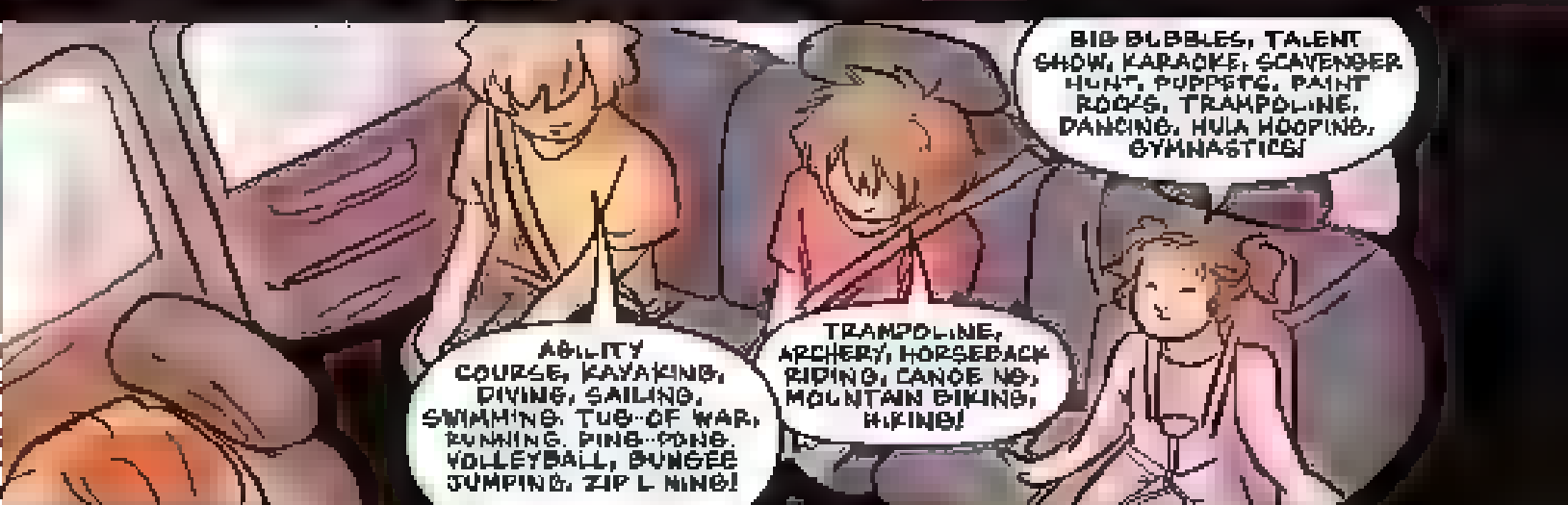
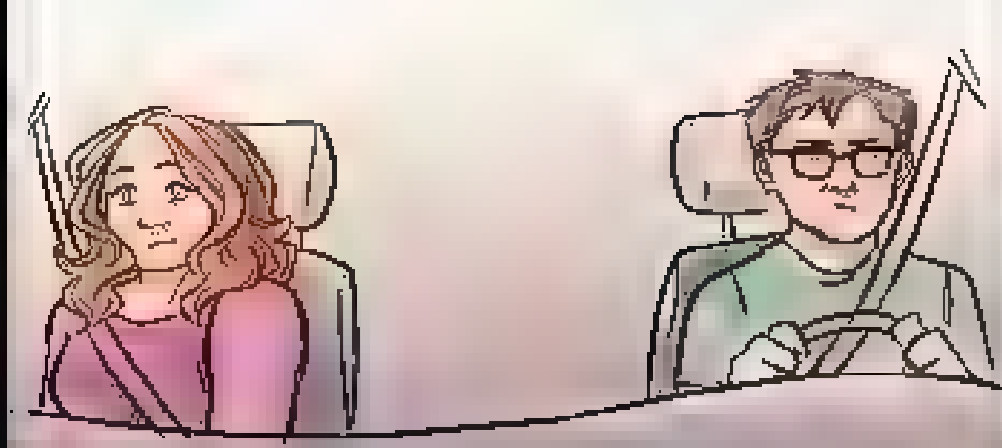
HAPPY SUN,
SMILING SUN.
SUN COME OUT
TO PLAY!

BRIGHT
SUN, FRIENDLY
SUN. IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
DAY!

NOT
ANYMORE.

HAPPY SUN, SMILING SUN, SUN COME OUT TO PLAY...





HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I JUST GOT TO DO WHAT I WANTED? SINCE I HAD CONTROL?

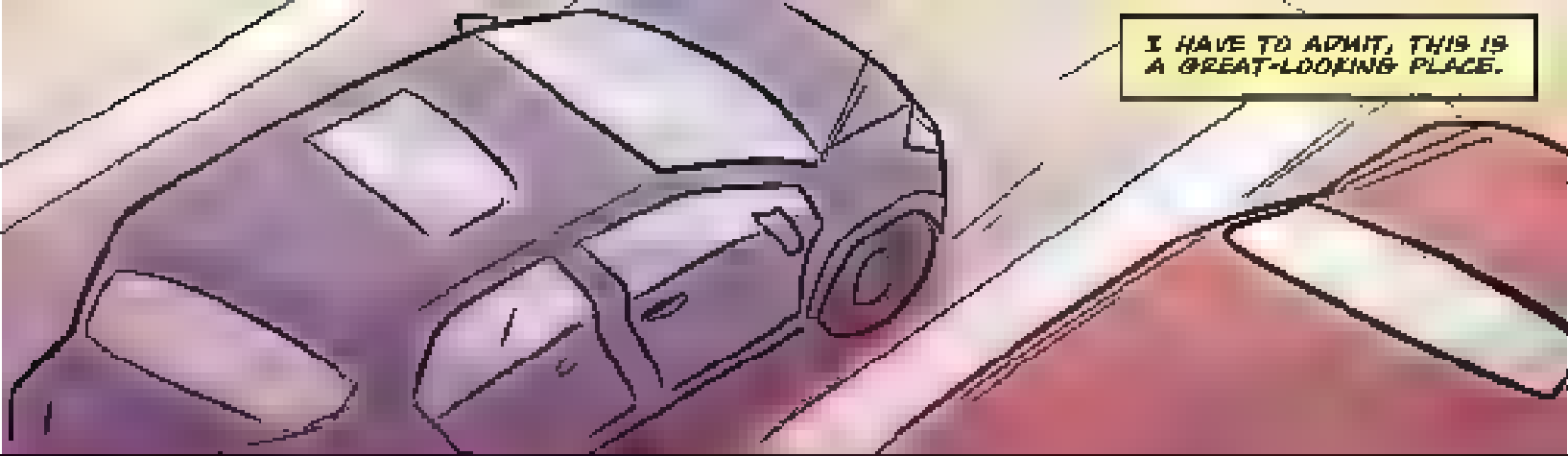
IT WASN'T SO BAD WHEN IT WAS JUST WANDA DEMANDING MY ATTENTION. THAT WAS FUN. BUT NOW IT'S ALL FAMILY TIME. ALL THE TIME.

BEFORE TYLER WAS BORN BEFORE I WAS MARRIED? DID I EVER HAVE IT? IS CONTROL JUST AN ILLUSION?

WHY COULDN'T WE SEND THE KIDS OFF TO CAMP, AND THEN HAVE A WEEK FOR THE TWO OF US?

EVEN THE FISHING . . . THE ONLY WAY I COULD DO IT IS IF I WERE TO ENTER THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WITH ONE OF THE BOYS. AND THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED.

WHY DOES VACATION HAVE TO BE SO ORGANIZED??

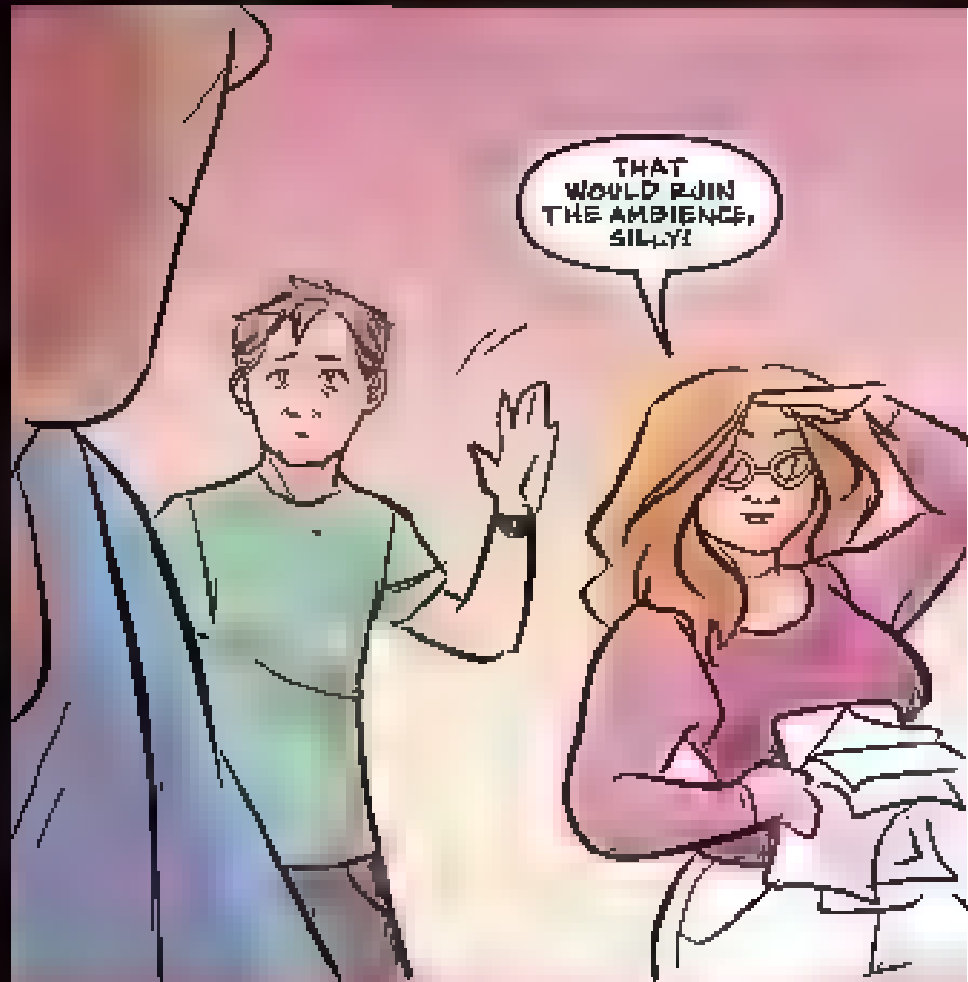


I HAVE TO ADMIT, THIS IS A GREAT-LOOKING PLACE.



OR AT LEAST IT WOULD BE, IF IT WEREN'T INFESTED WITH NOISY FAMILIES.

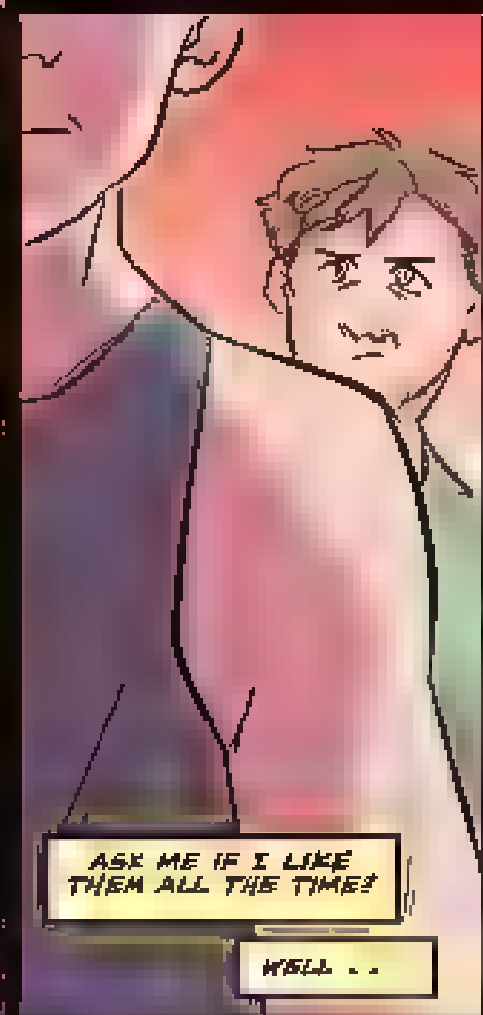
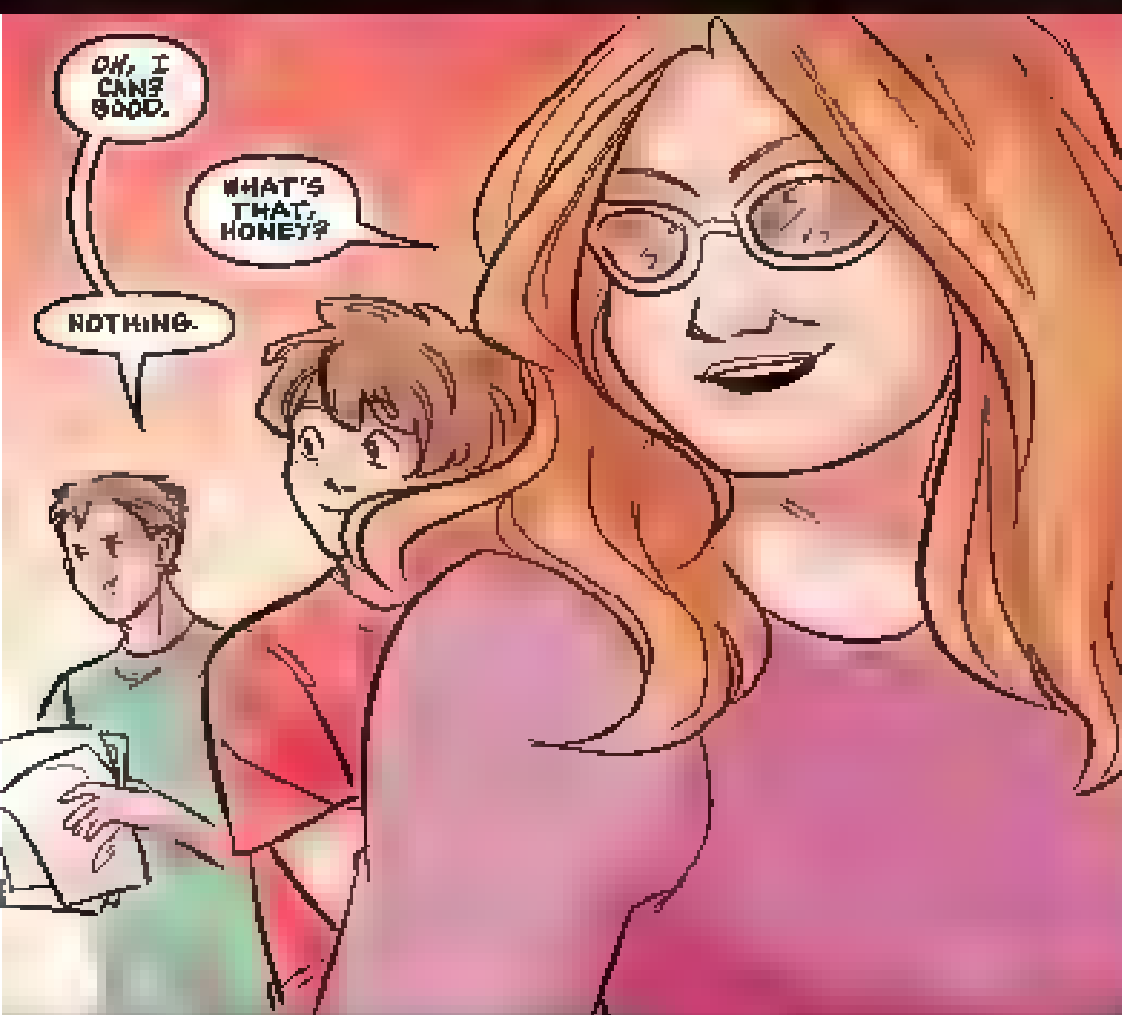
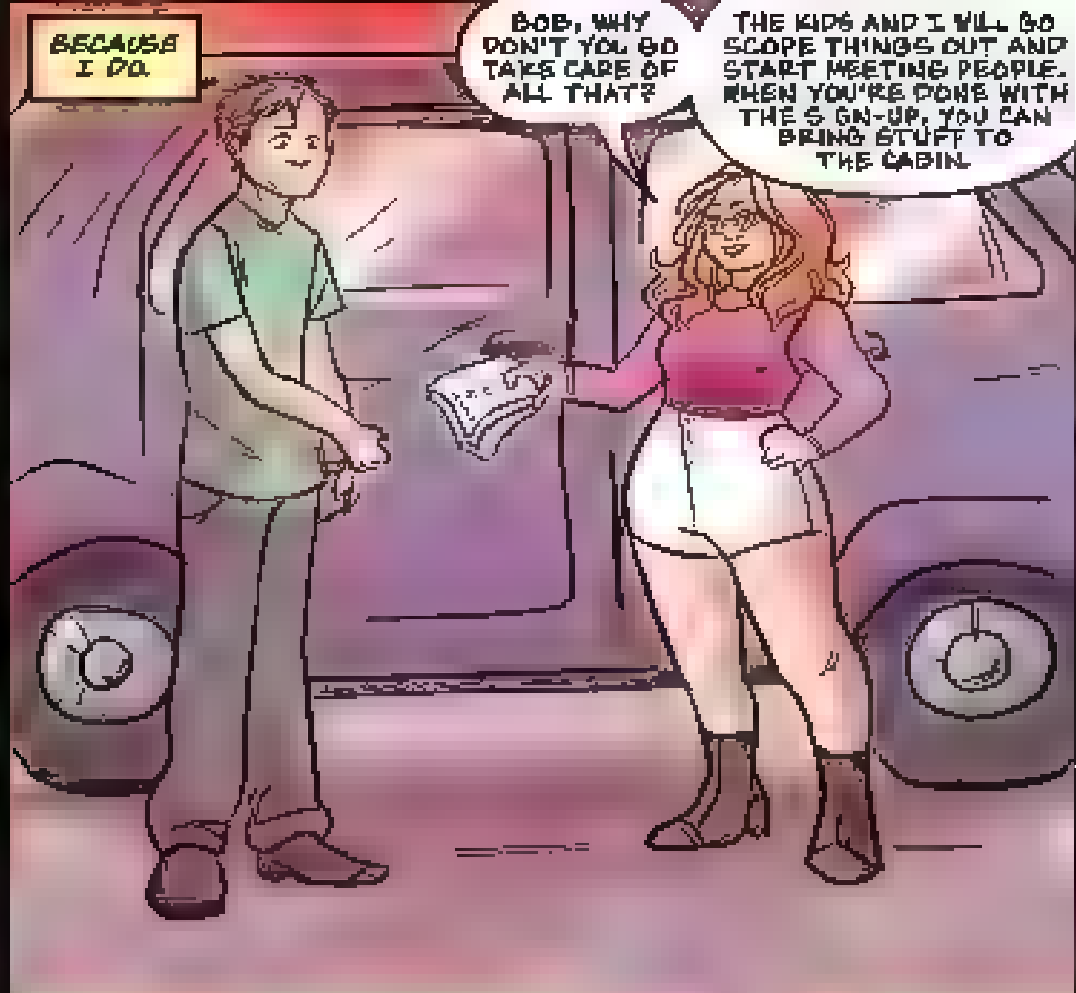
THE PARKING LOT IS NOWHERE NEAR OUR CABIN .

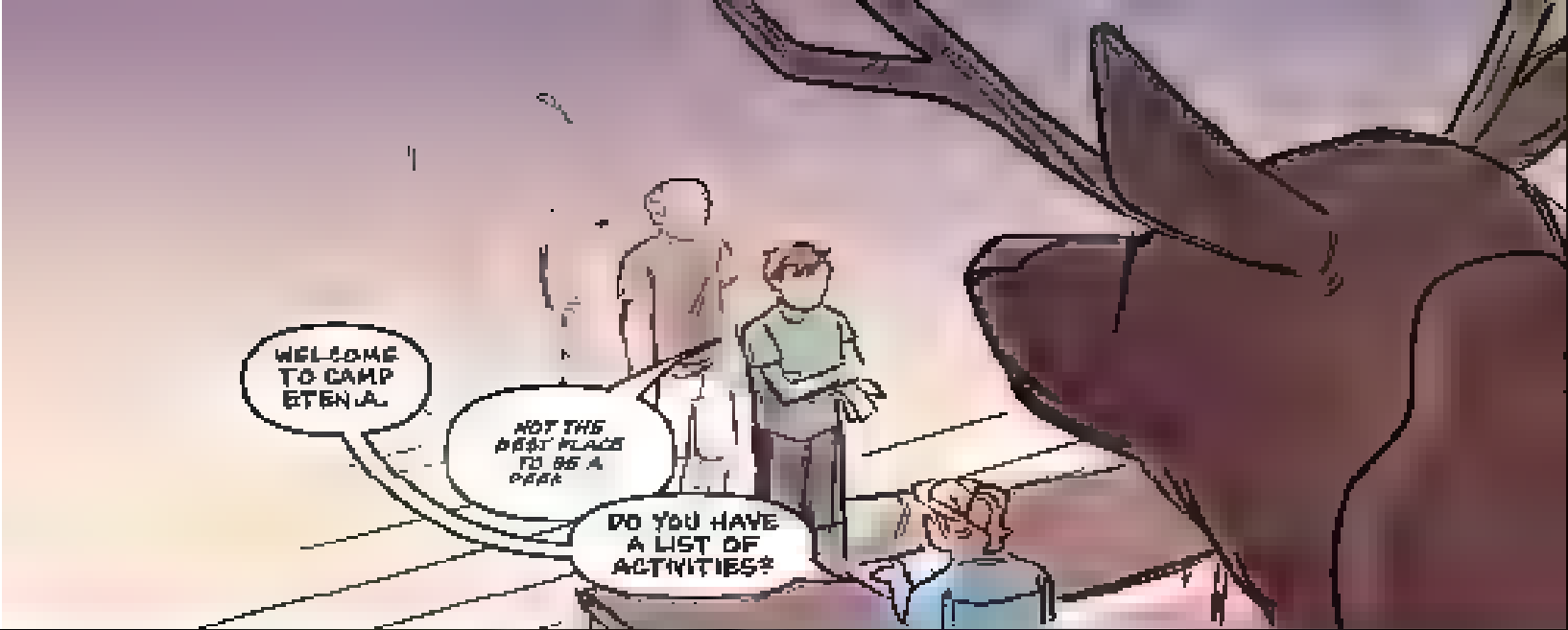


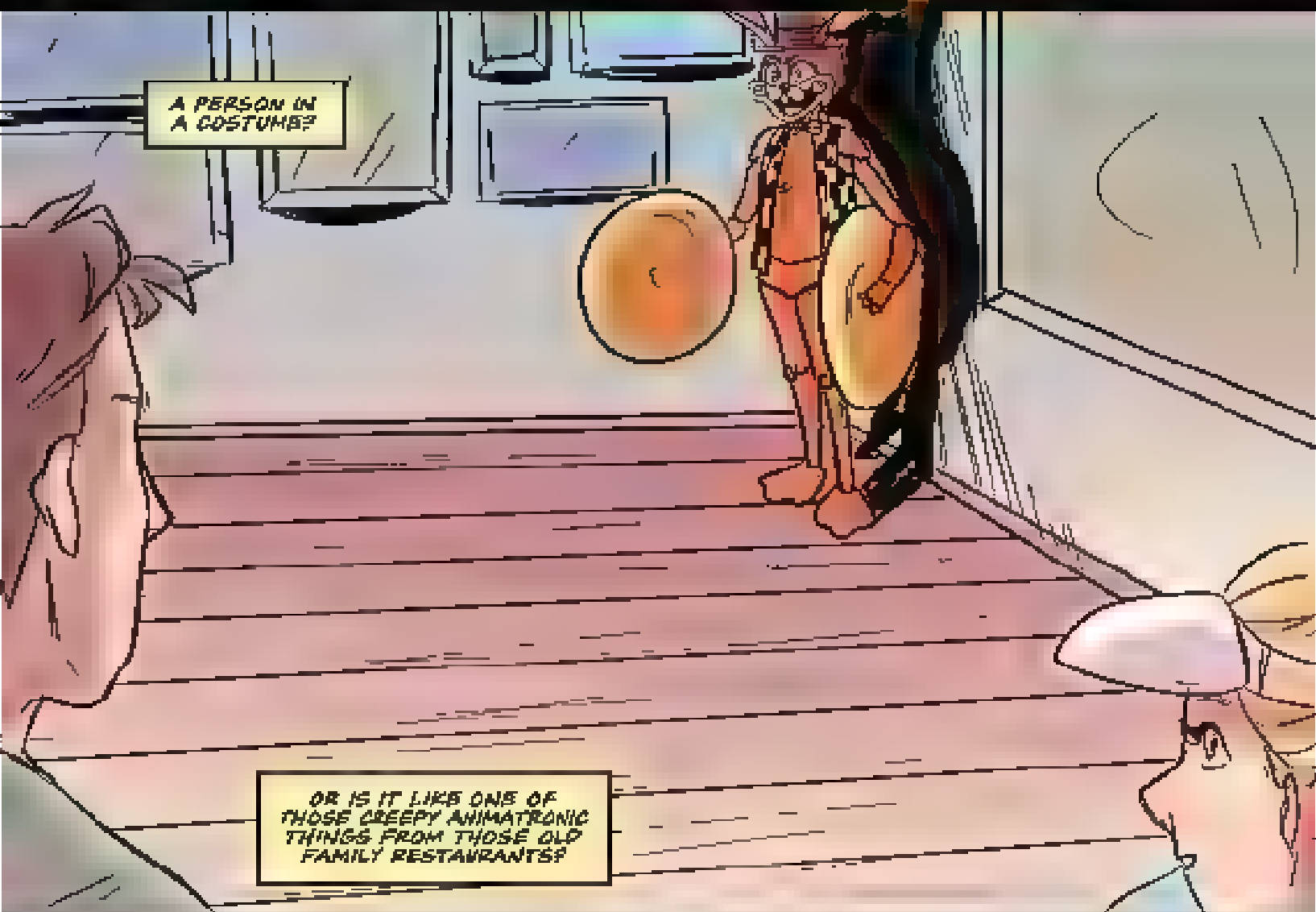
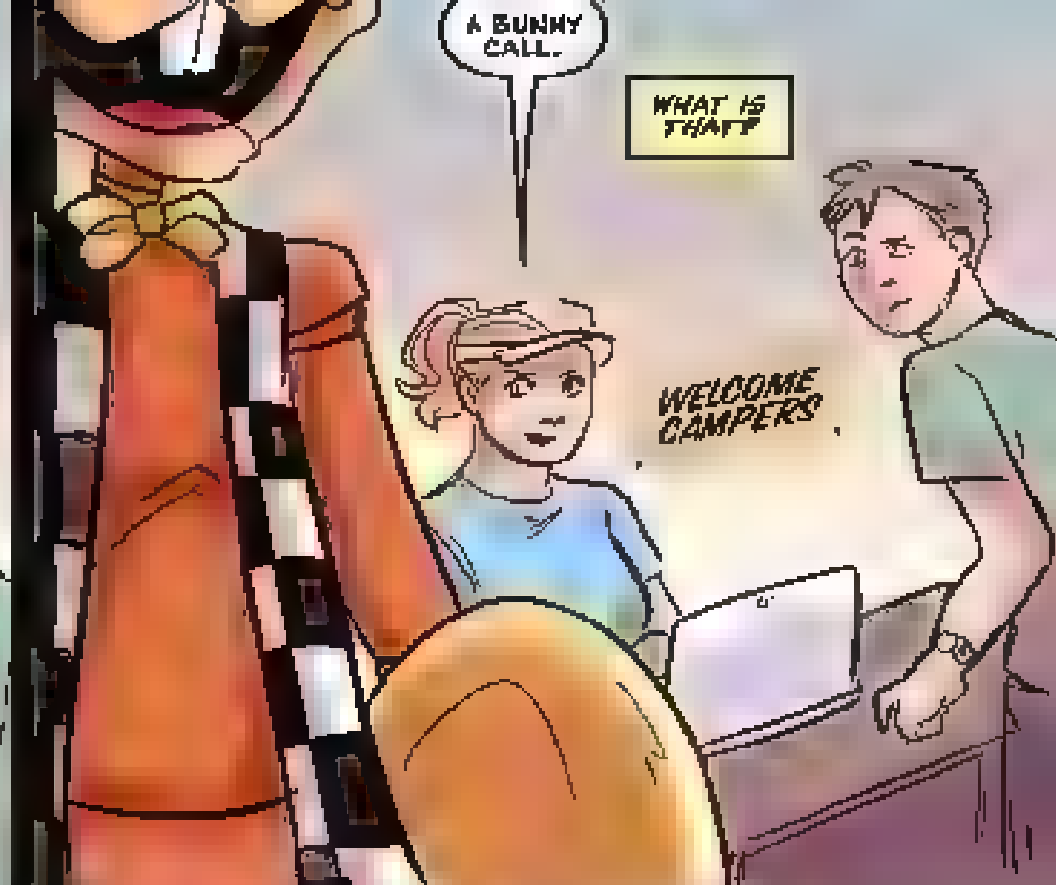
THAT WOULD RUIN THE AMBIENCE, SILLY!



IS EXCRUCIATING BACK PAIN FROM LUGGING ALL OUR CRAP PART OF THAT AMBIENCE







WHATEVER IT IS

IT REALLY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT BELONGS HERE

SIR?

SIR.

GORY LONG DRIVE.

WELCOME CAMPER!

WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR A SUNNY CALL, THE RABBIT OVER THERE - RALPHO - WILL VISIT YOUR CABIN

JUST BEFORE SUNRISE, RALPHO COMES IN YOUR DOOR, SCREAMING, SLASHING CYMBALS, SPINNING HIS HEAD. IT'S REALLY TERRIFYING!

SOUNDS LIKE QUITE THE WAKE-UP CALL.

EXACTLY! IT'S SORT OF A NAUGHTY PRANK WE PLAY ON THE CHILDREN ON THE FIRST DAY THEY LOVE GETTING SCARED SILLY FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

WELCOME CAMPER!

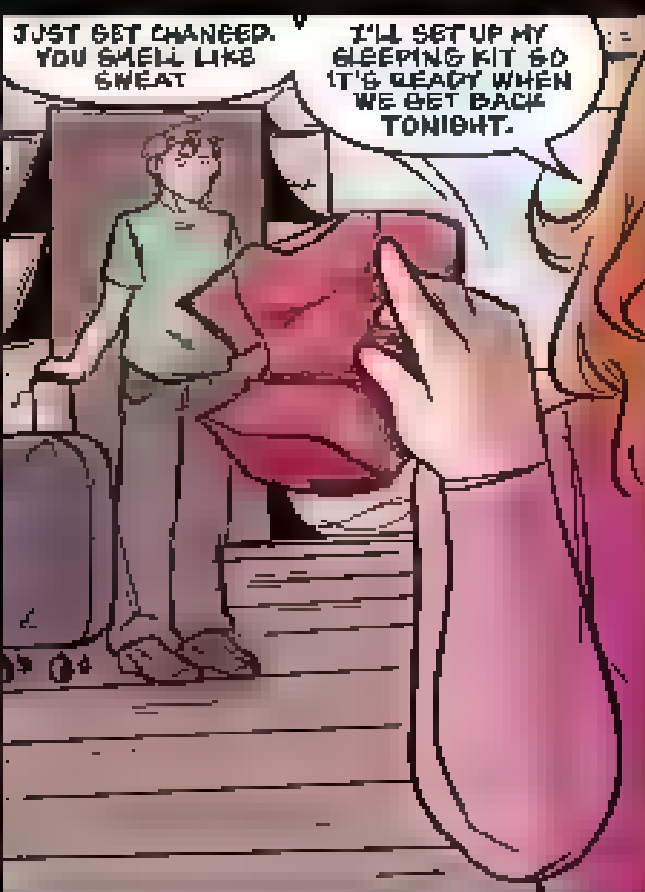
ABSOLUTELY.



BOB, YOU NEED TO GET A MOVE ON. IT'S TIME FOR THE OPENING DAY PICNIC. WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE.

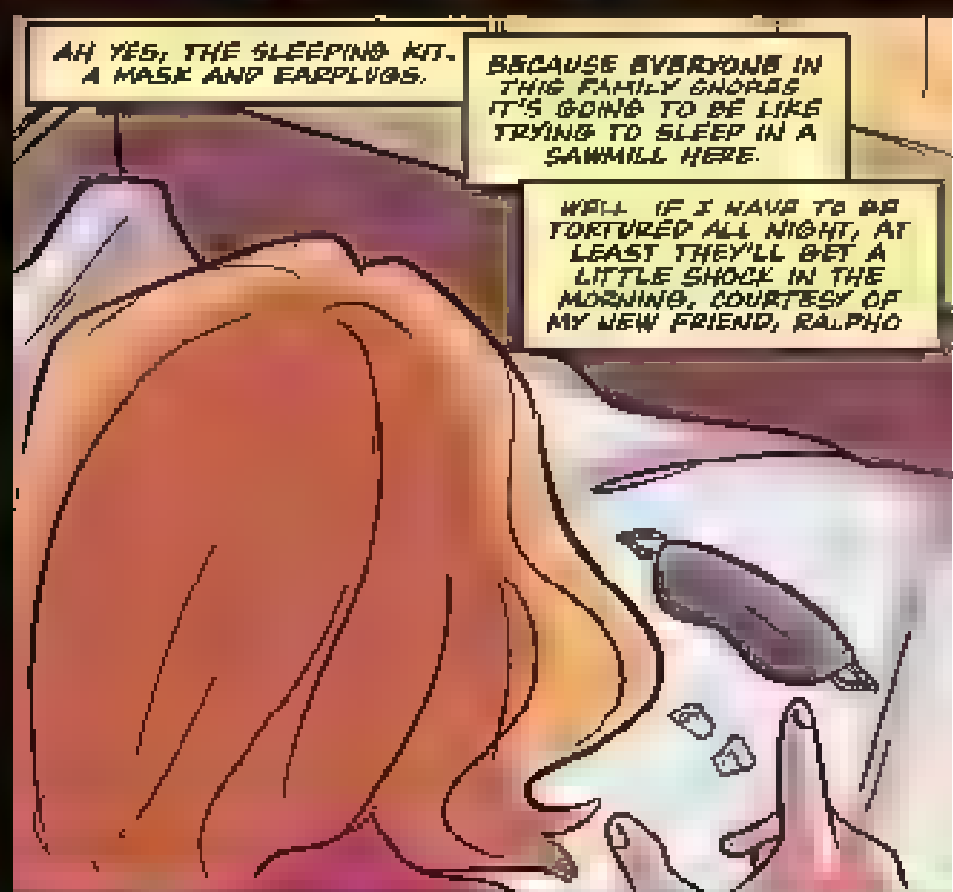


NO ONE IS ON THE FOR PICNICS.



JUST GET CHANGED. YOU SMELL LIKE SWEAT.

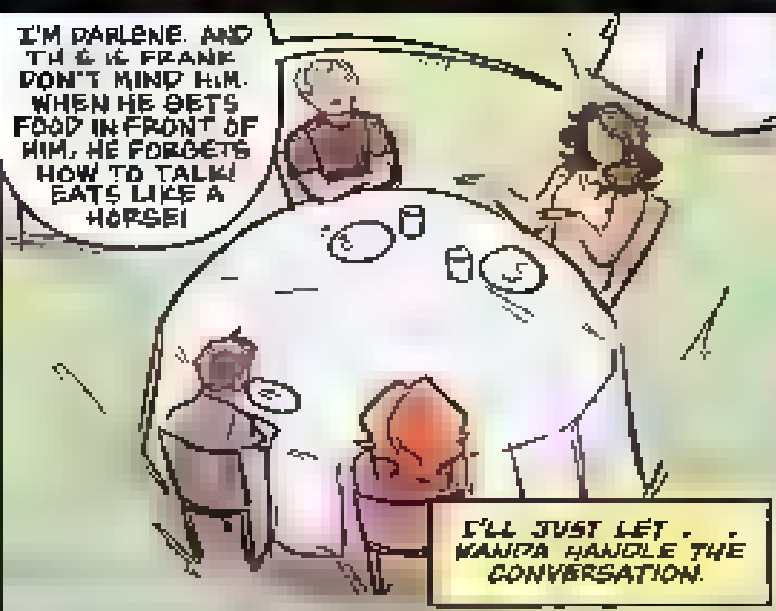
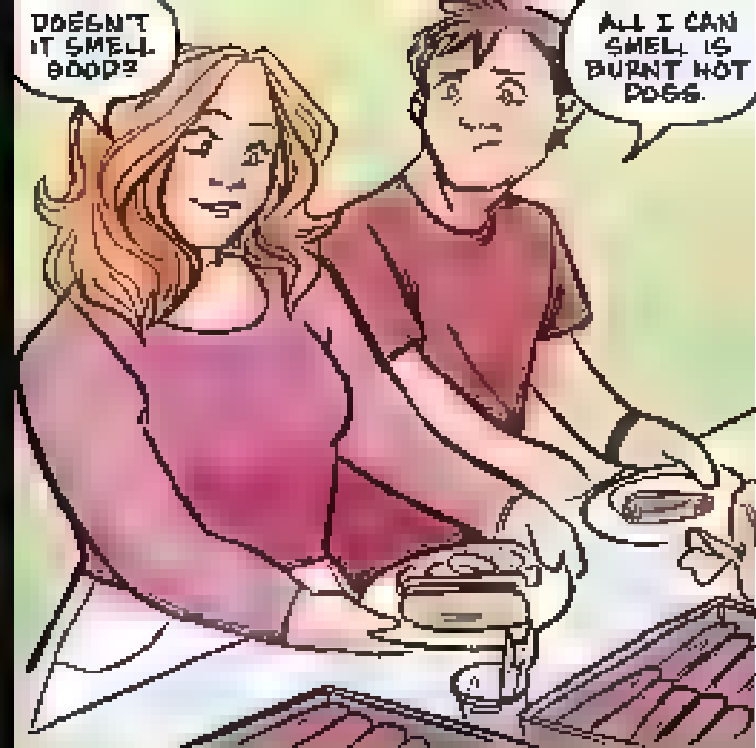
I'LL SETUP MY SLEEPING KIT SO IT'S READY WHEN WE GET BACK TONIGHT.

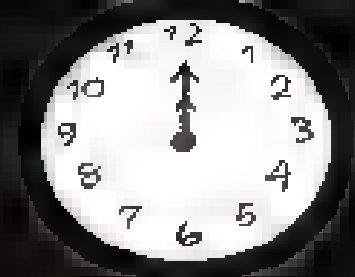
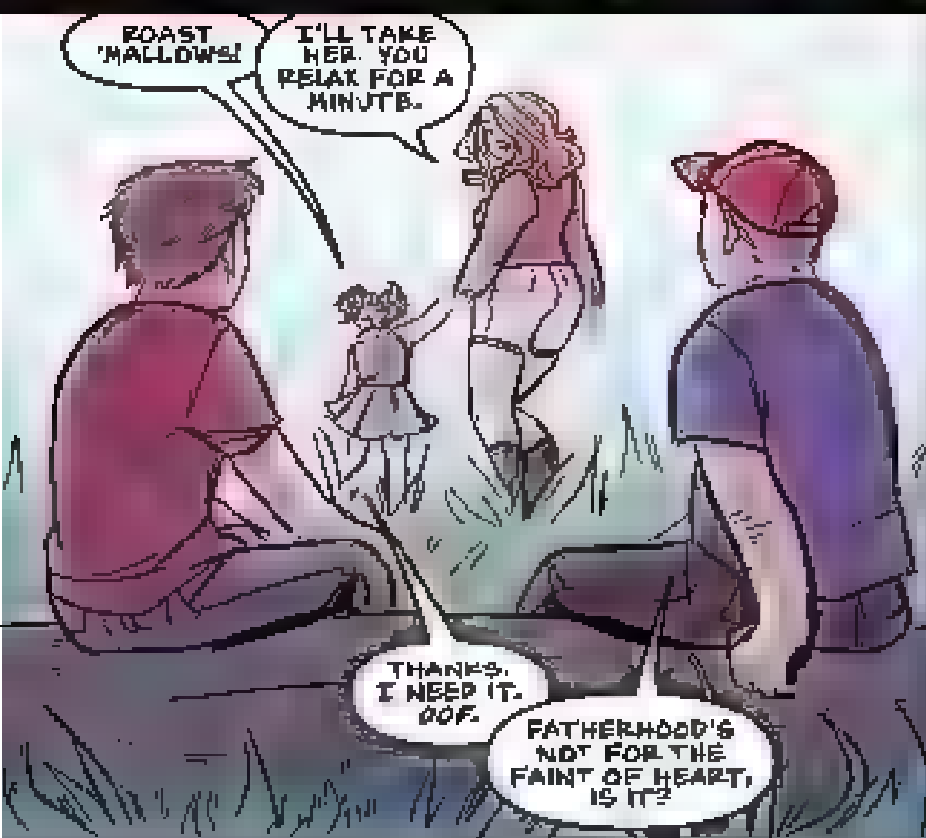


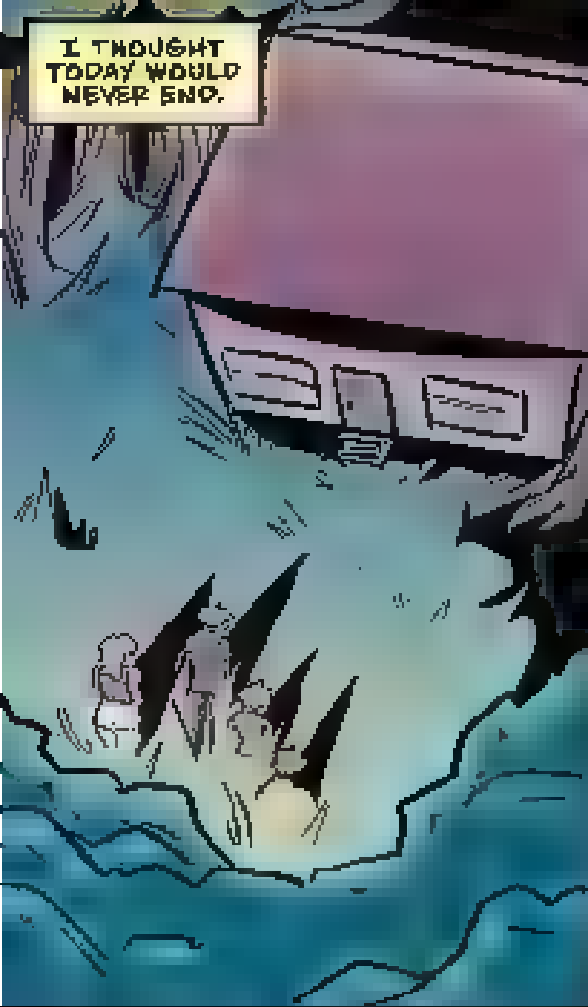
AH YES, THE SLEEPING KIT. A MASK AND EARPLUGS.

BECAUSE EVERYONE IN THIS FAMILY KNOWS IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE TRYING TO SLEEP IN A SAWMILL HERE.

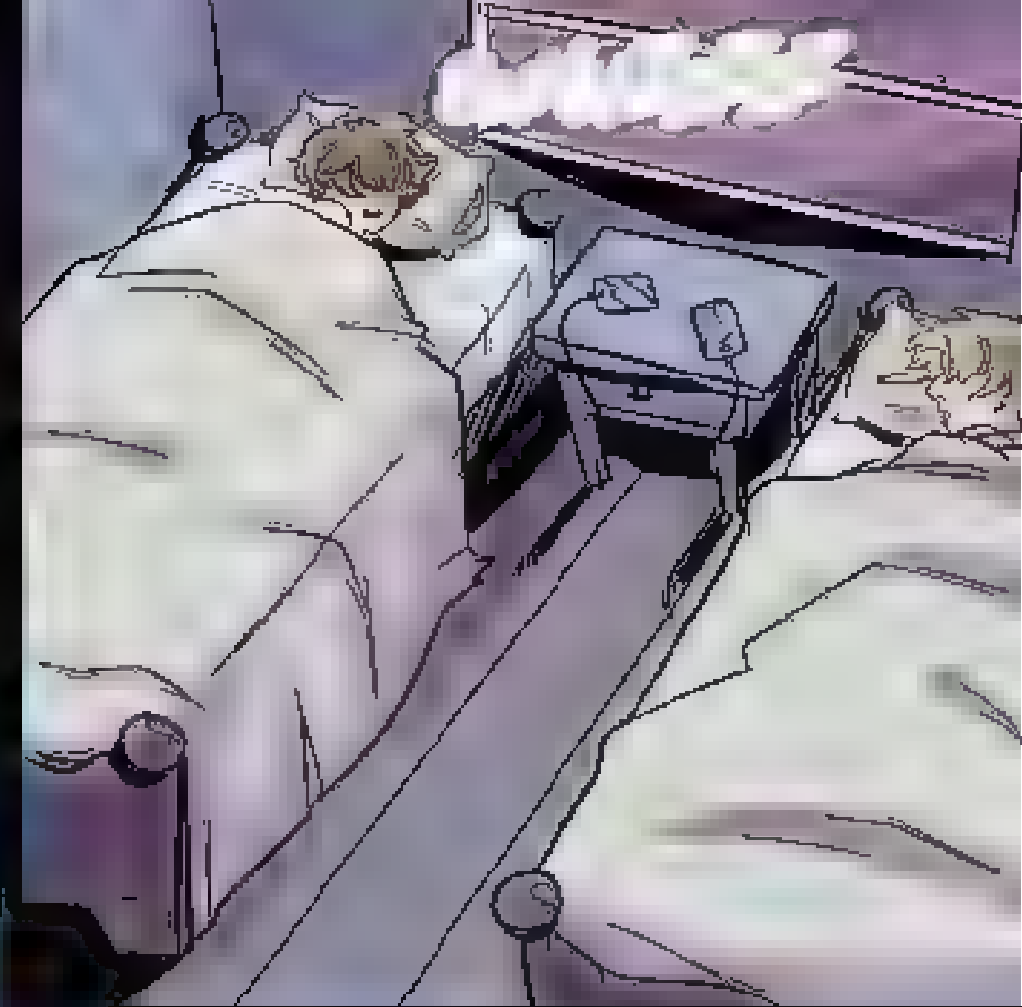
WELL IF I HAVE TO BE TORTURED ALL NIGHT, AT LEAST THEY'LL GET A LITTLE SHOCK IN THE MORNING, COURTESY OF MY NEW FRIEND, RALPHO







I THOUGHT
TODAY WOULD
NEVER END.



I GUESS IT STILL
HASN'T

I'M
A PRINCESS! I'M
A PRINCESS! I'M
A PRINCESS!

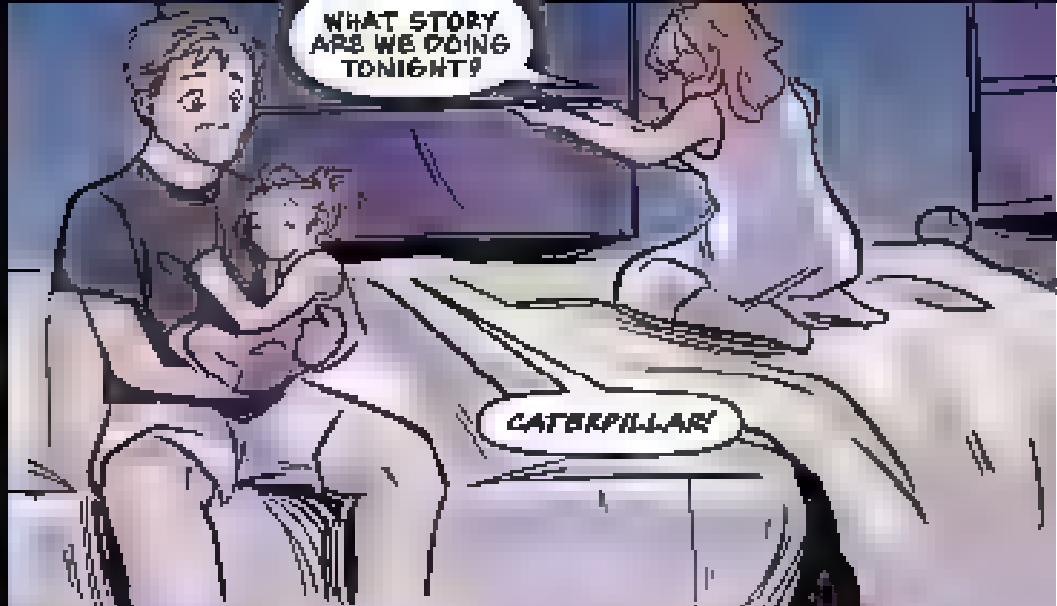


ALL RIGHT,
PRINCESS.
WHY DON'T YOU
GETTLE DOWN
FOR STORY
TIME.

STORY!
YEAH!

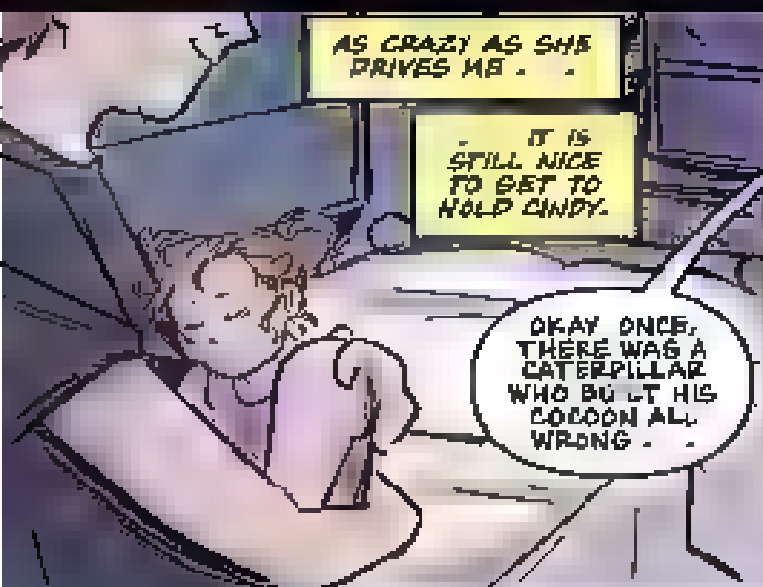


STORY!
YEAH!



WHAT STORY
ARE WE DOING
TONIGHT?

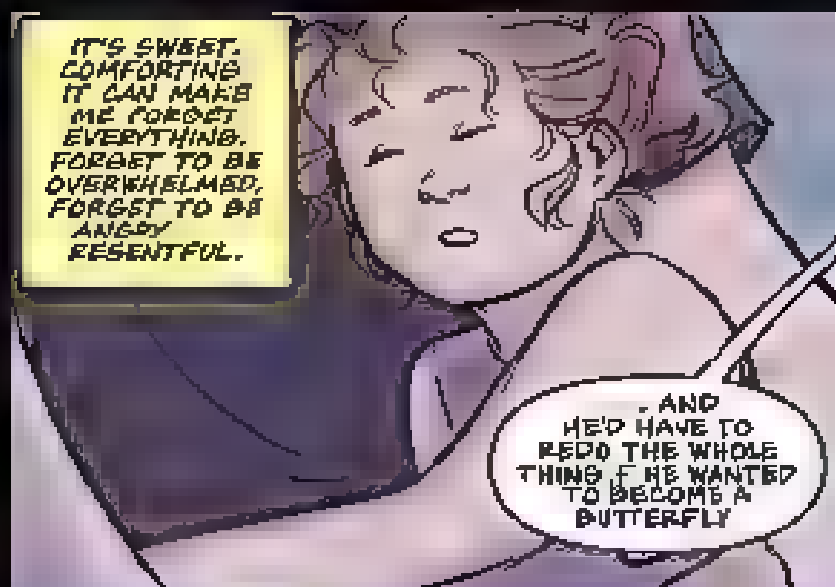
CATERPILLAR!



AS CRAZY AS SHE
DRIVES ME . .

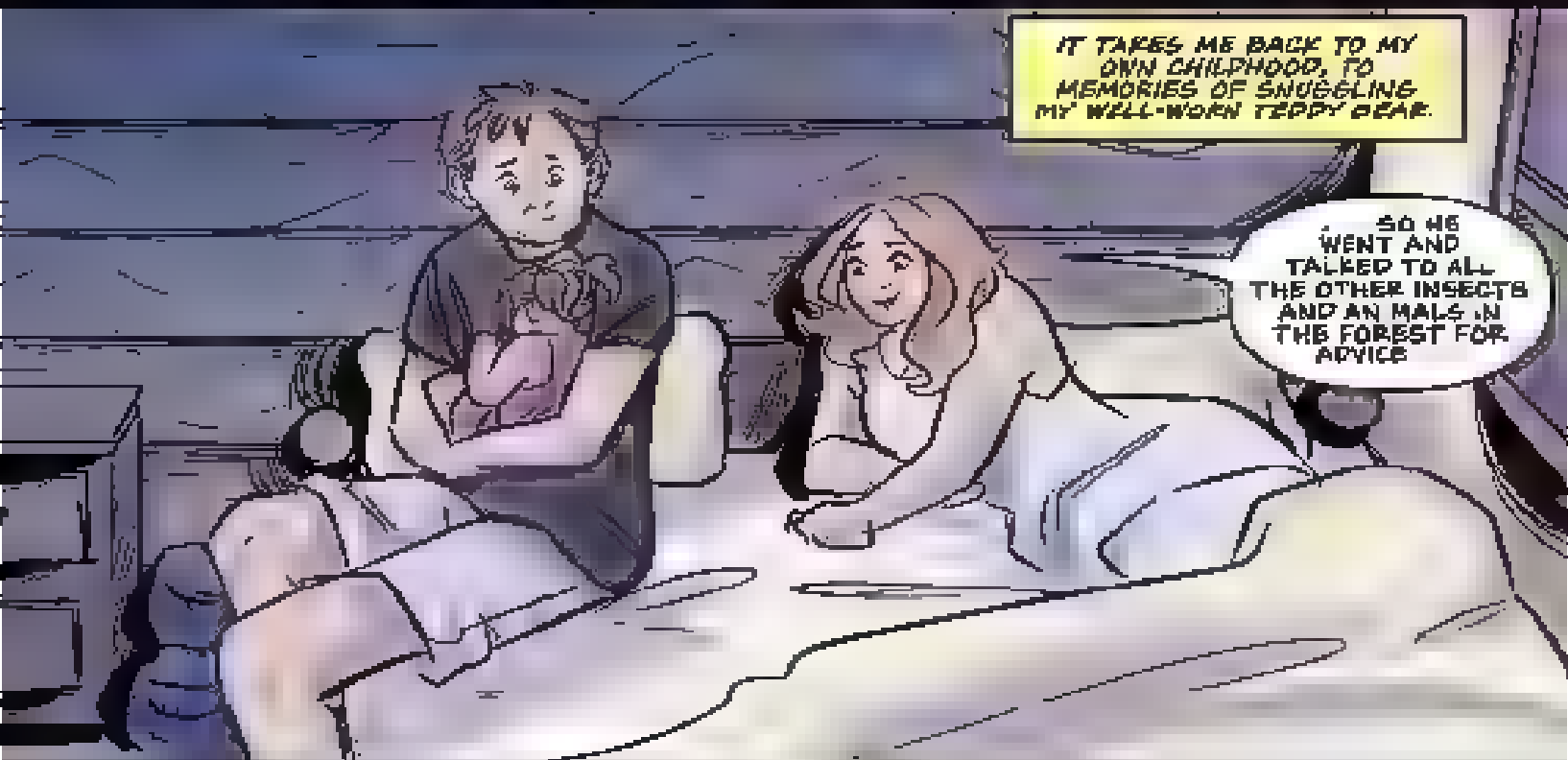
IT IS
STILL NICE
TO GET TO
HOLD CINDY.

OKAY ONCE,
THERE WAS A
CATERPILLAR
WHO BUILT HIS
COOON ALL
WRONG . .



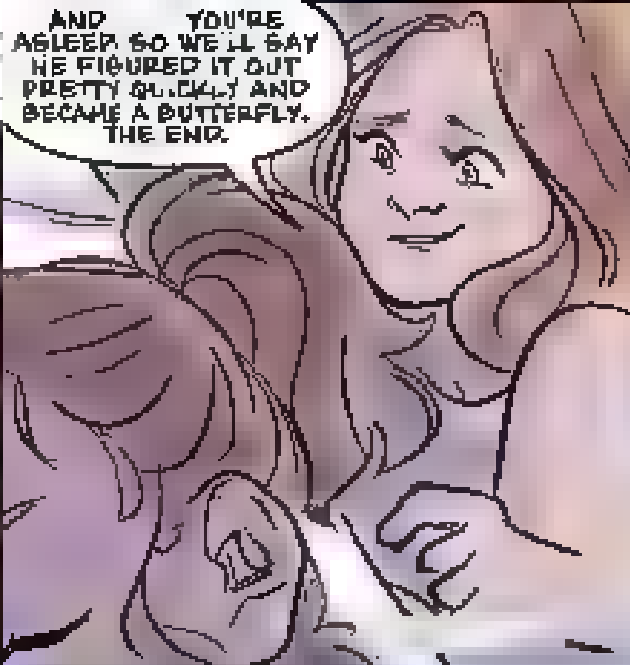
IT'S SWEET,
COMFORTING
IT CAN MAKE
ME FORGET
EVERYTHING.
FORGET TO BE
OVERWHELMED,
FORGET TO BE
ANGRY/
RESENTFUL.

AND
HE'D HAVE TO
REDD THE WHOLE
THING F HE WANTED
TO BECOME A
BUTTERFLY

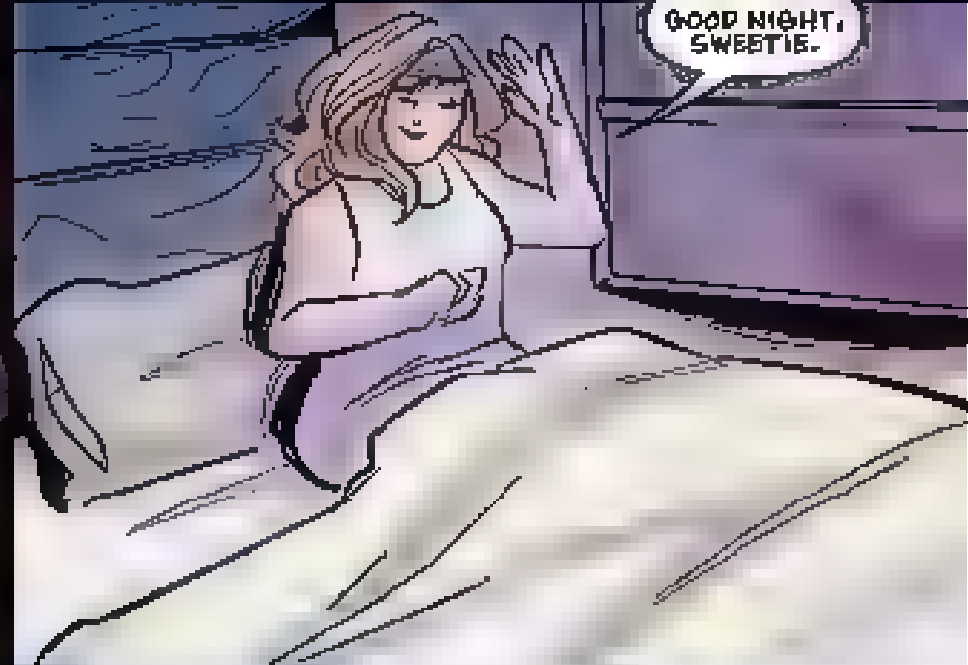


IT TAKES ME BACK TO MY
OWN CHILDHOOD, TO
MEMORIES OF SNUGGLING
MY WELL-WORN TEDDY BEAR.

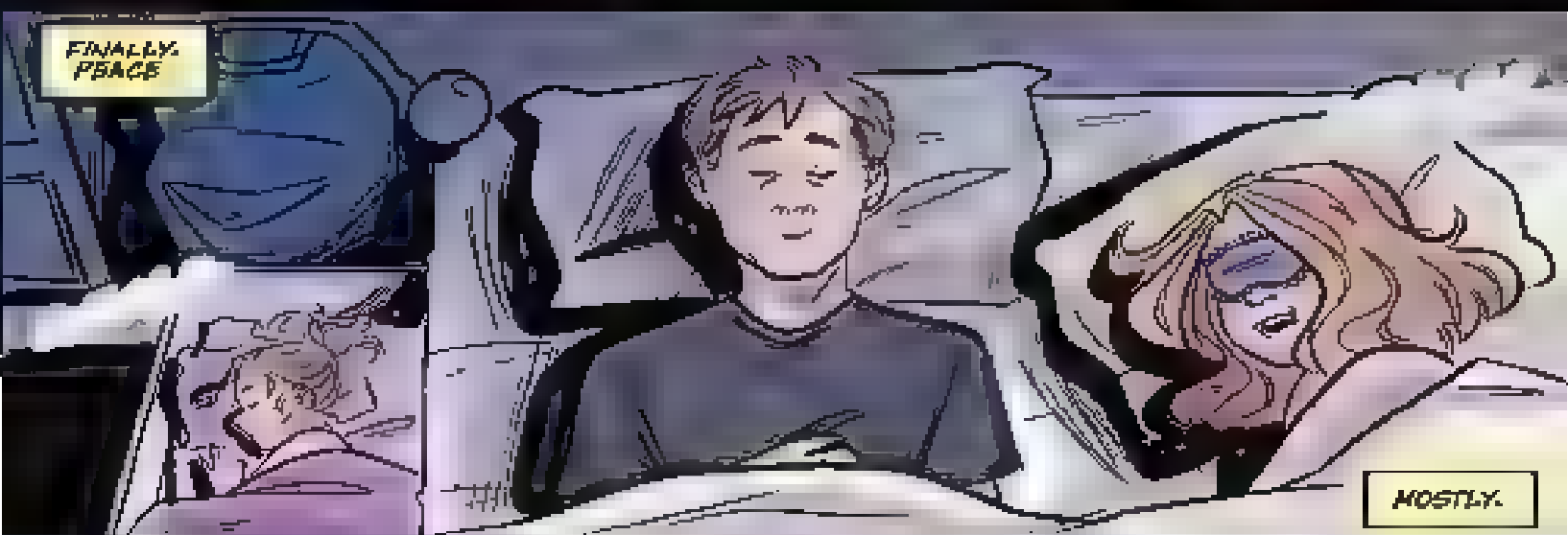
SO HE
WENT AND
TALKED TO ALL
THE OTHER INSECTS
AND AN MALS IN
THE FOREST FOR
ADVICE



YOU'RE
AND ASLEEP SO WE'LL SAY
HE FIGURED IT OUT
PRETTY QUICKLY AND
BECAME A BUTTERFLY.
THE END.

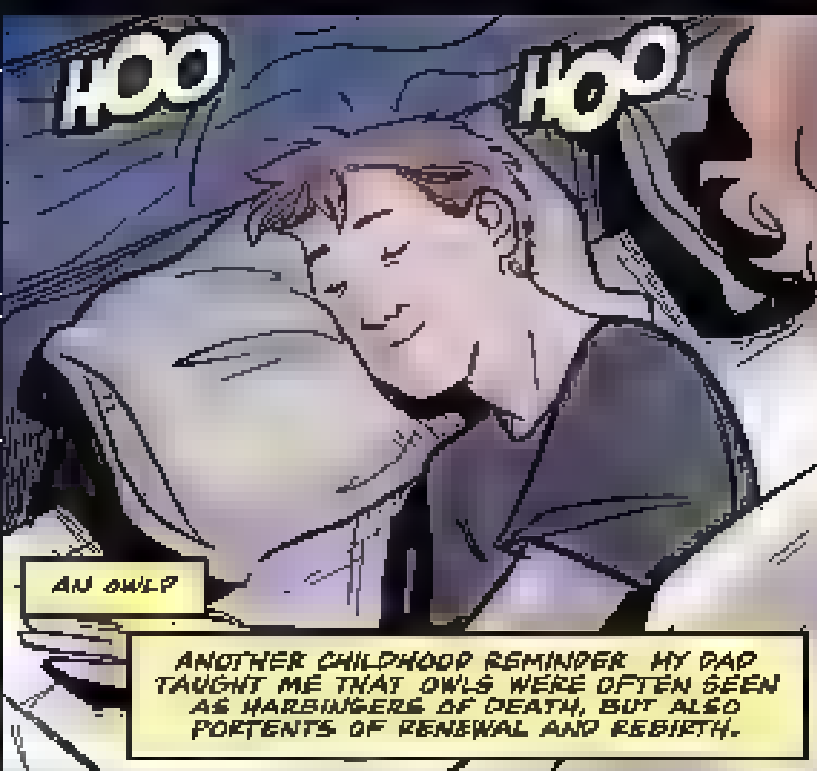


GOOD NIGHT,
SWEETIE.



FINALLY.
PEACE

MOSTLY.



HOO

HOO

AN OWL?

ANOTHER CHILDHOOD REMINDER MY DAD
TAUGHT ME THAT OWLS WERE OFTEN SEEN
AS HARBINGERS OF DEATH, BUT ALSO
PORTENTS OF RENEWAL AND REBIRTH.



WHAT MESSAGE
DOES THIS OWL
HAVE

FOR
ME . . .

RALPHO!

I MUST
HAVE
FALLEN
ASLEEP.

WHAT HAVE I DONE?
HOW COULD I HAVE
SIGNED MY FAMILY
UP FOR SUCH A
CRUEL PRANK?

IT WILL
PROBABLY
TRAUMATIZE
CINDY FOR
THE REST OF
HER LIFE.

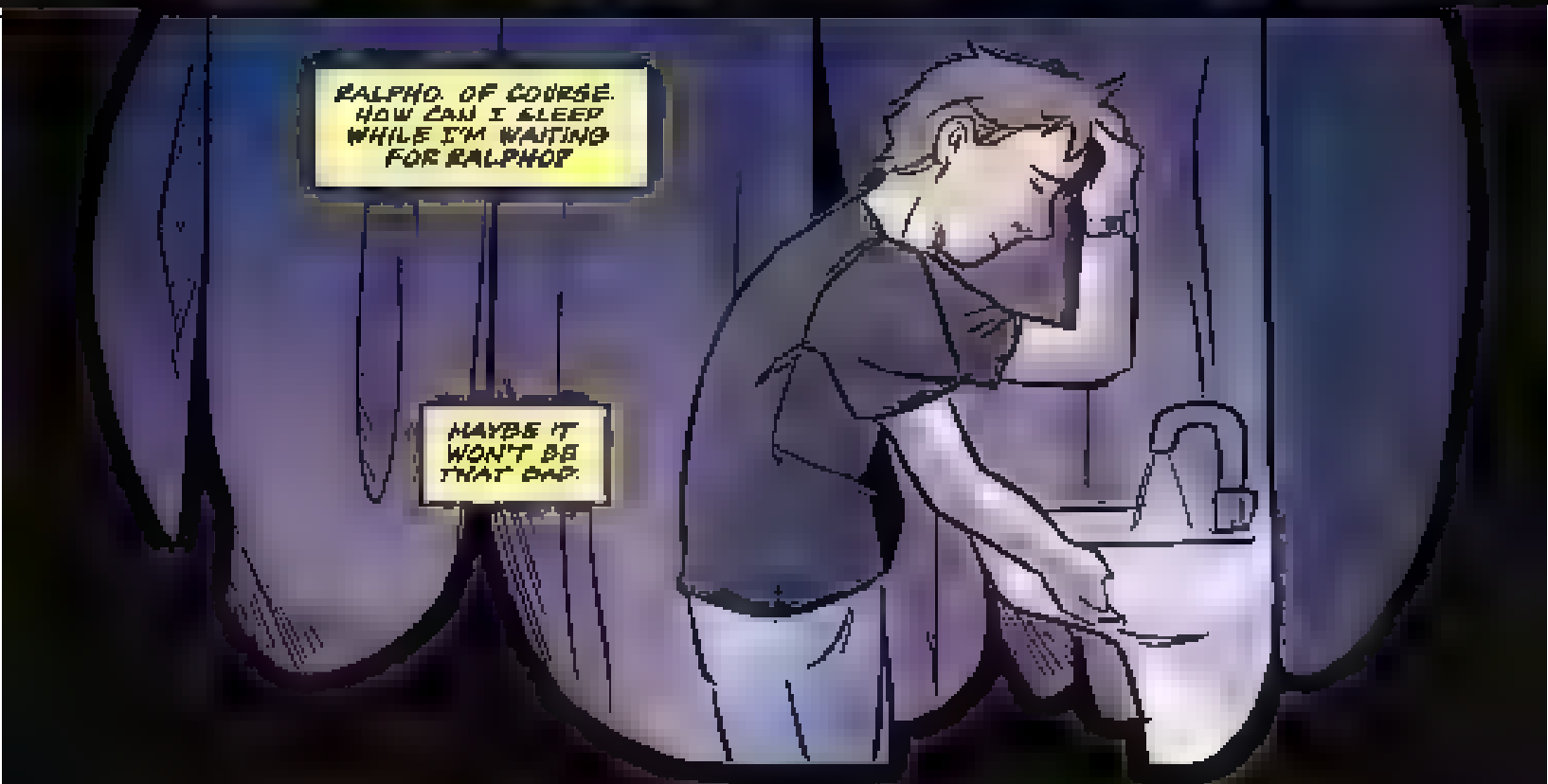
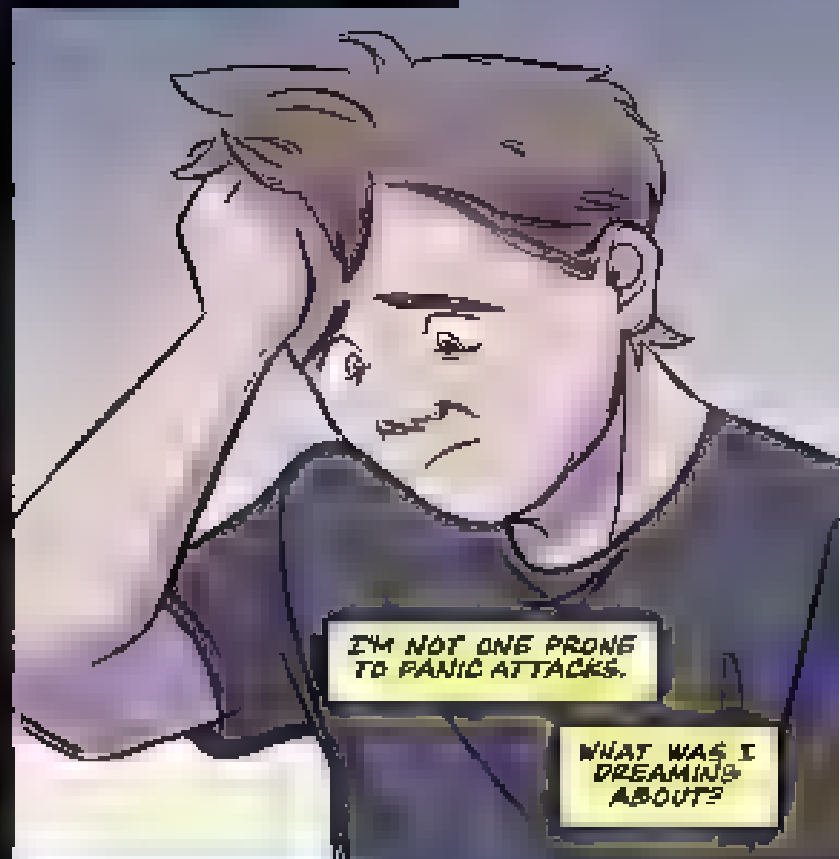
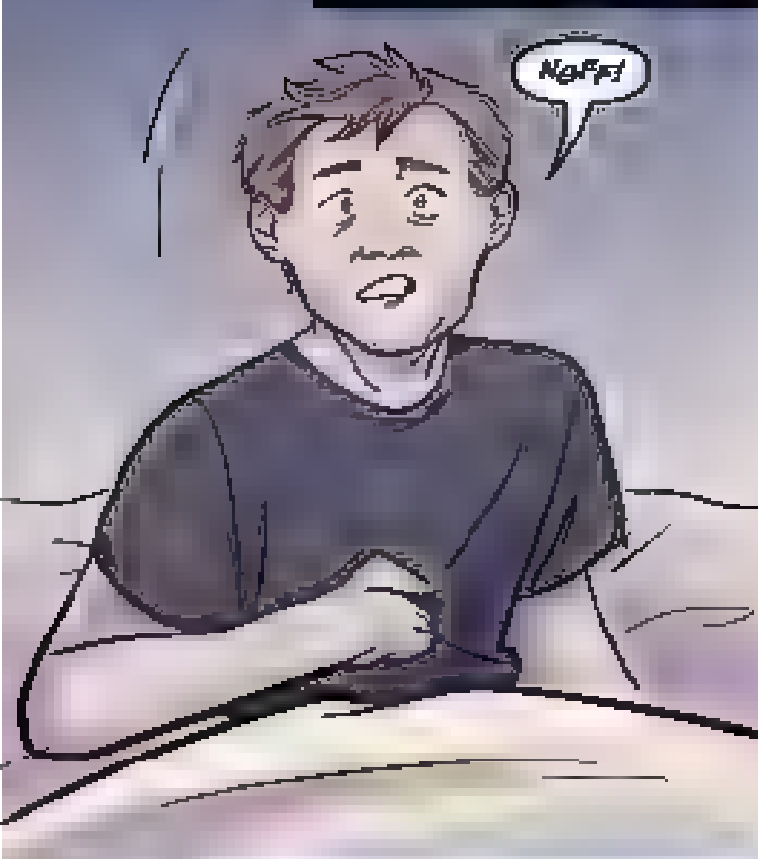
OH
MAN...

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW
PUT UPON I FEEL ON THIS
TRIP. IT ISN'T RIGHT TO
TAKE IT OUT ON THEM.

SIGH

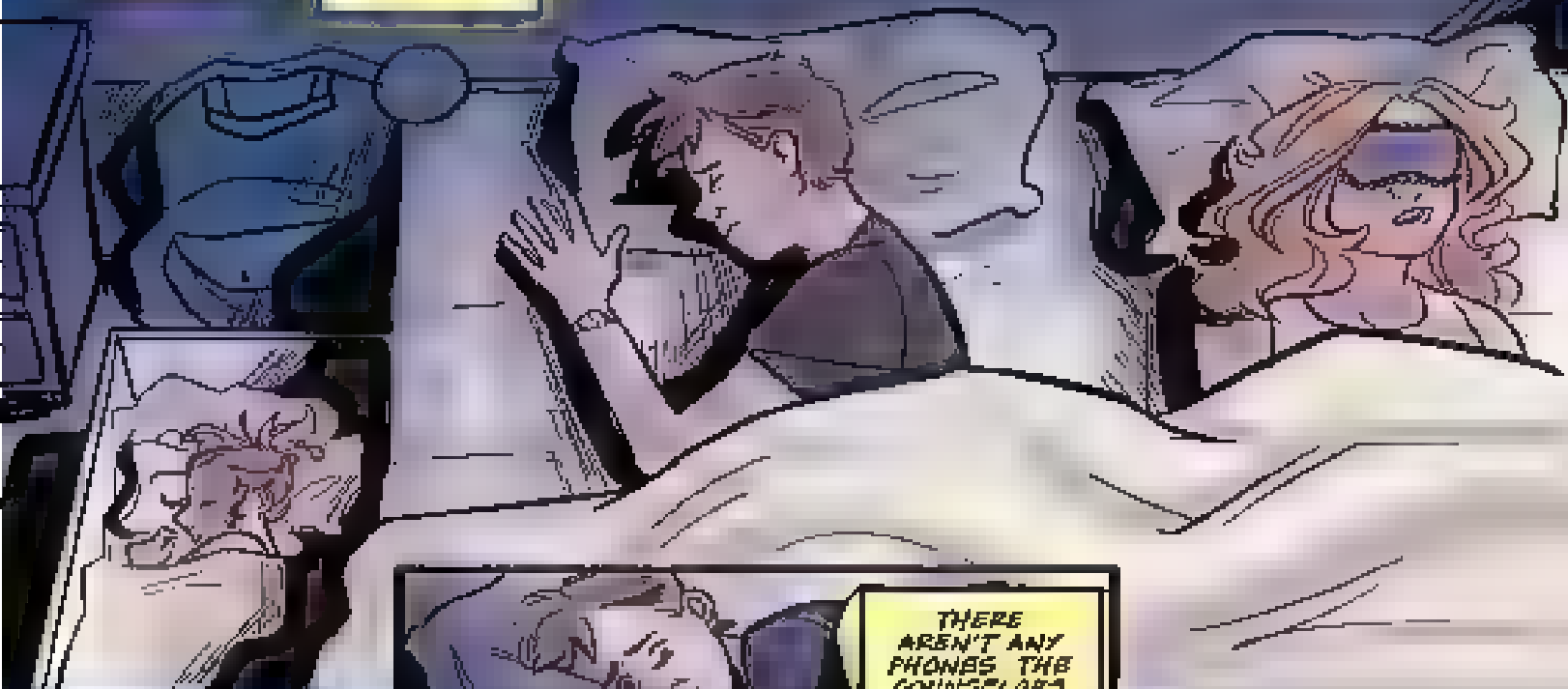
TOO LATE
NOW.

LATER.



YEAH, RIGHT.
WHO AM I
KIDDING?

CAN I CALL
IT OFF?



THERE
AREN'T ANY
PHONES THE
COUNSELORS
ARE ALL
PROBABLY IN
BED, TOO.



I JUST
HAVE TO
WAIT.



THERE NOW
I'LL SEE HIM
COMING.

GET UP, YOU IDIOT. WHAT
KIND OF DAD ARE YOU?

HRMF

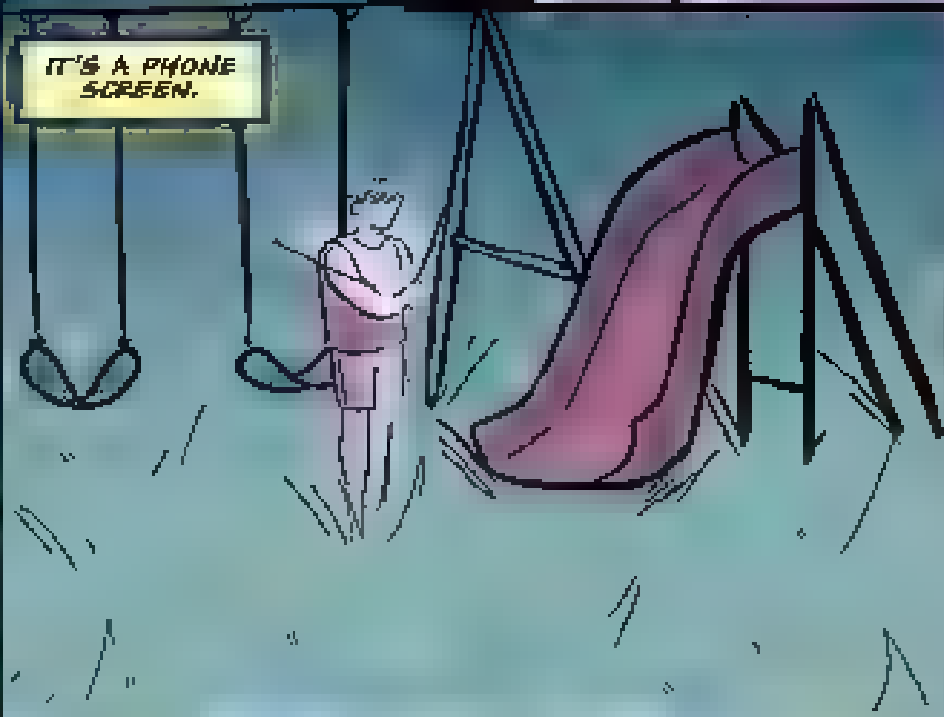
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WAIT
HERE WITH YOUR LITTLE
FLASHLIGHT FOR RALPHO TO
BURST IN AND SCARE YOUR
FAMILY TO DEATH?

GO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT

STAND GUARD
OUTSIDE, AT
LEAST.

RALPHO

WAIT
WHAT'S
THAT?



MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND WE'RE OUT HERE WAITING FOR THE MONSTER RABBIT TO TERRORIZE OUR CHILDREN.

WHY DOESN'T TIME CRAWL WHEN THINGS ARE GOING RIGHT?

MY MOM COLLECTED STUFF

BASKETS AND CHINA TEACUPS.

SHE KEPT HER MOST PRIZED BASKETS ON TOP OF THE HUTCH IN THE DINING ROOM, AND THE BEST TEACUPS WERE RIGHT NEXT TO THEM.

ONE DAY, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN TO TRY TO SEE IF I COULD SINK A BASKETBALL INTO ONE OF THOSE BASKETS. I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THAT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA. I WAS NINE.

SO I TOSSED UP THE BALL. IT LOOKED PERFECT BUT...

ALL THOSE TEACUPS, RIGHT NEXT TO THAT BASKET

I COULD SEE WHAT WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN IN SLOW MOTION. I STARTED TO MOVE, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE.

EVERY SINGLE TEACUP CAME DOWN AND SHATTERED. MY MOM WAS DEVASTATED.

ONCE I MADE THE DECISION TO THROW THAT BALL, THE REST OF IT WAS OUT OF MY CONTROL.

I THINK I MADE A DECISION LIKE THAT TODAY WITH THAT BUNNY CALL.

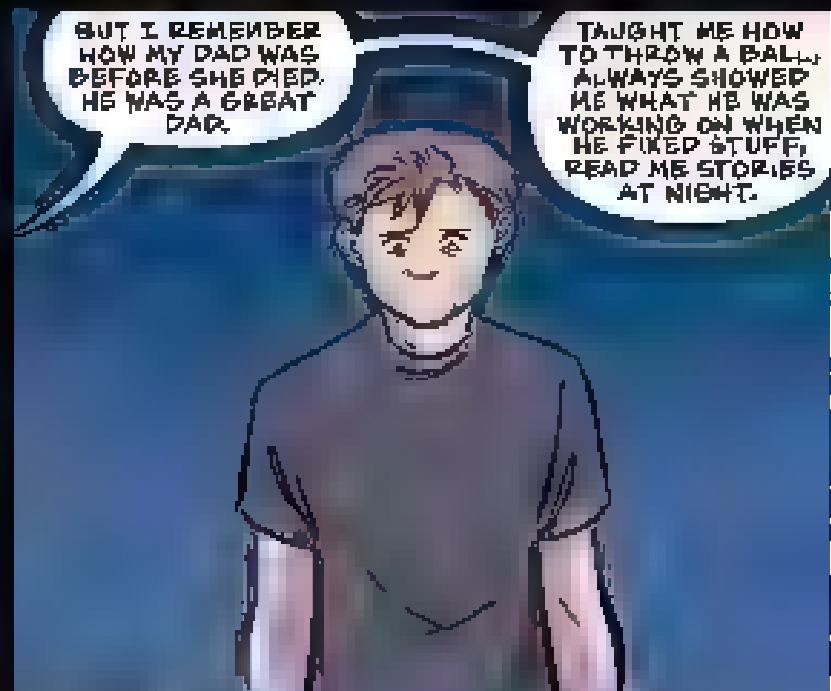


WHAT WAS THAT?
THE WIND? OR
SOMETHING ELSE?



THOFT

MY MOM
DIED WHEN
I WAS FIVE.
I HARDLY
REMEMBER
HER.



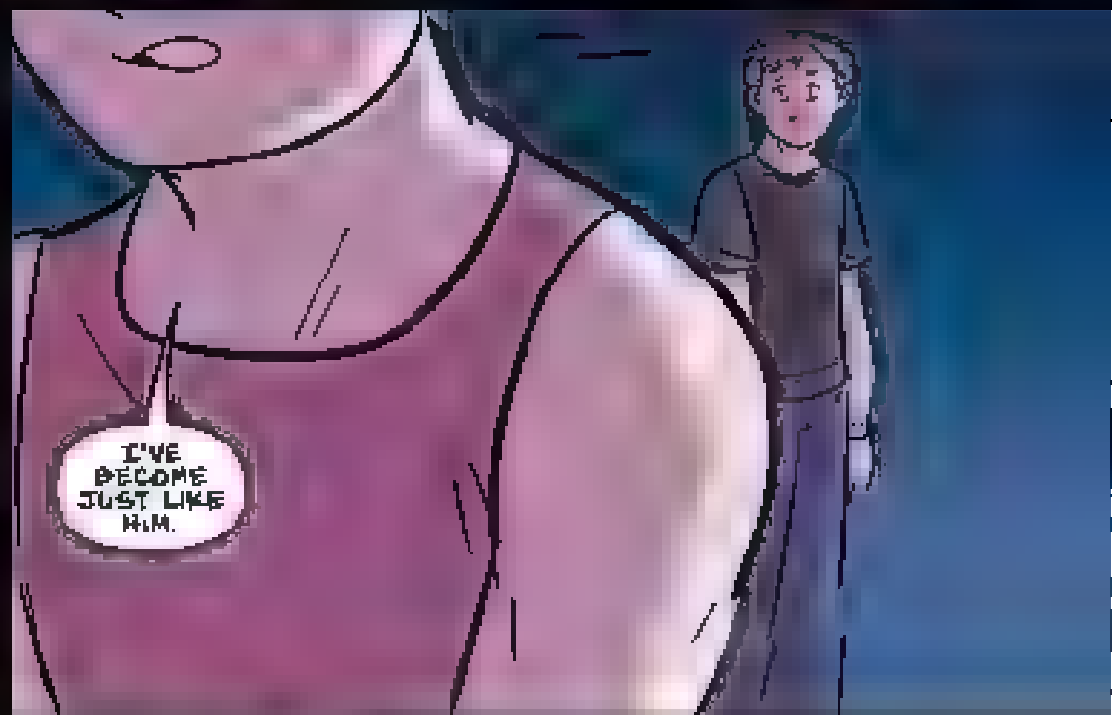
BUT I REMEMBER
HOW MY DAD WAS
BEFORE SHE DIED.
HE WAS A GREAT
DAD.

TAUGHT ME HOW
TO THROW A BALL.
ALWAYS SHOWED
ME WHAT HE WAS
WORKING ON WHEN
HE FIXED STUFF.
READ ME STORIES
AT NIGHT.



BUT
THEN AFTER
MOM DIED, MY
DAD

HE JUST
GOT LOST.
HE COULDN'T DO
ANYTHING FOR ME
ANYMORE HE WAS
ALL ABOUT HIMSELF.
HE TURNED INTO A
HORRID DAD.



I'VE
BECOME
JUST LIKE
HIM.



ENOUGH OF THIS.
I'M STOPPING THE
BUNNY CALL



HELLO?

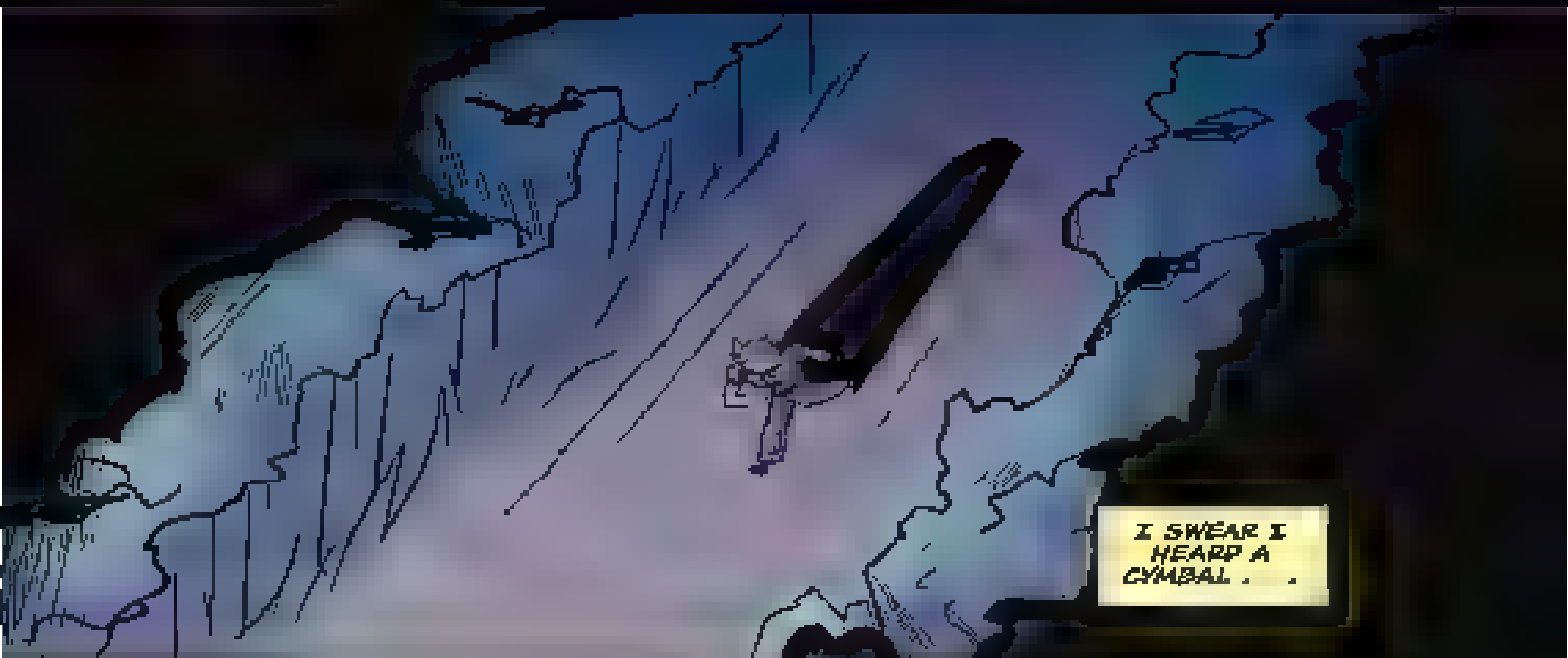
NOBODY'S
HERE.



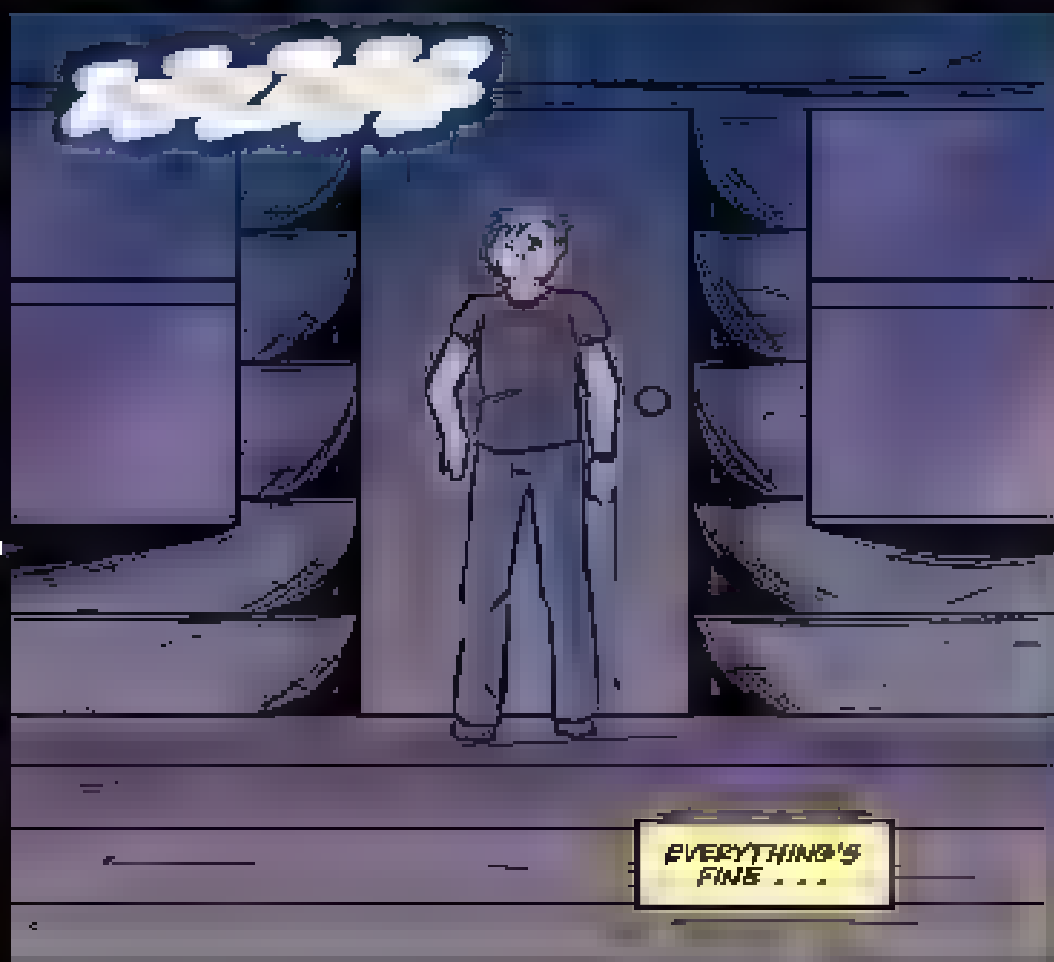
I NEED TO
GET BACK TO
THE CABIN.



RALPHOP

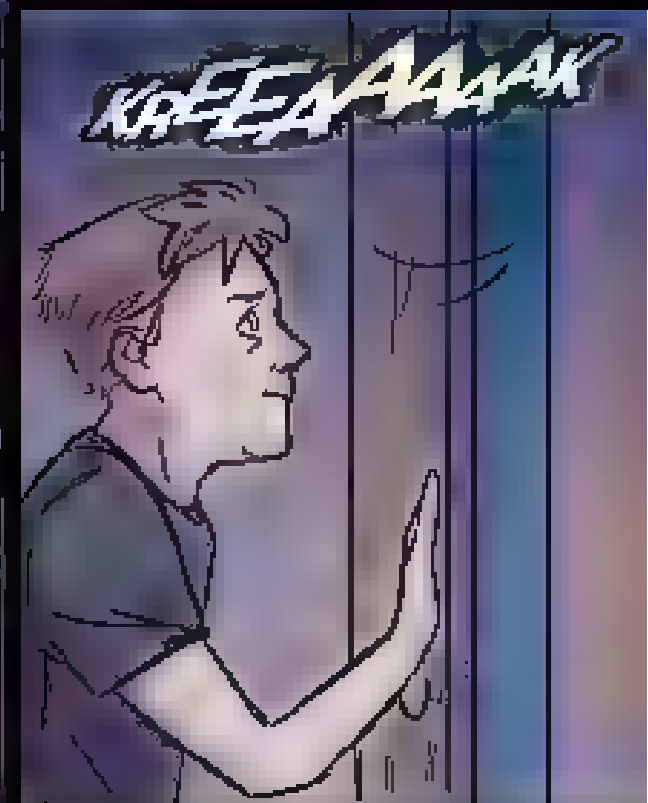
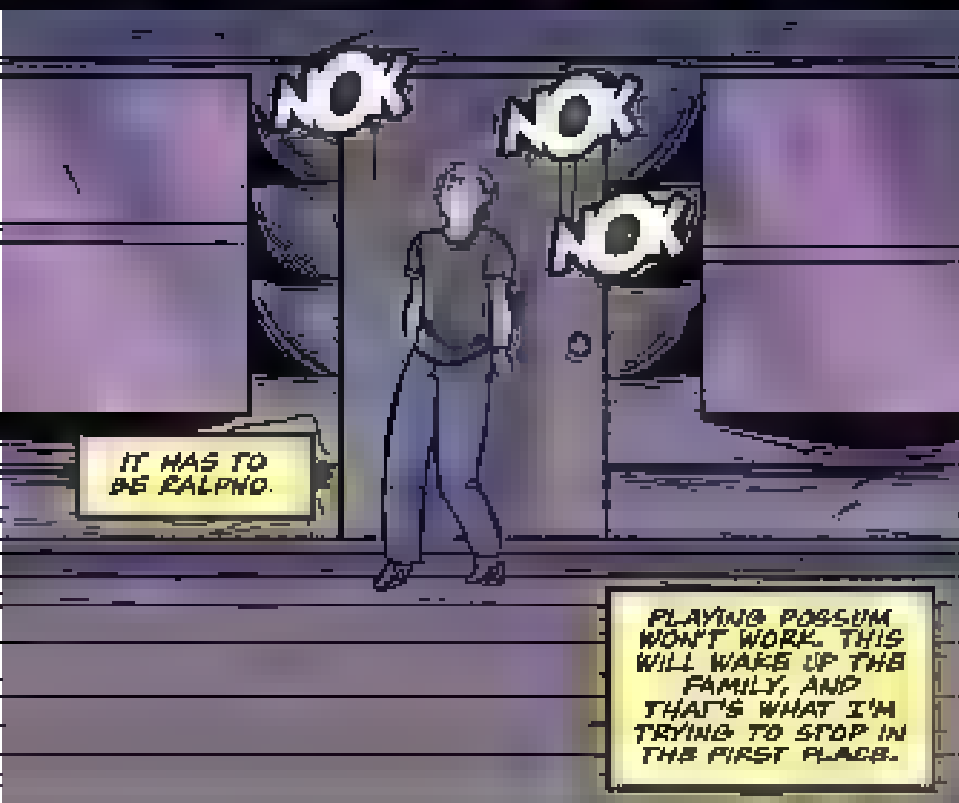
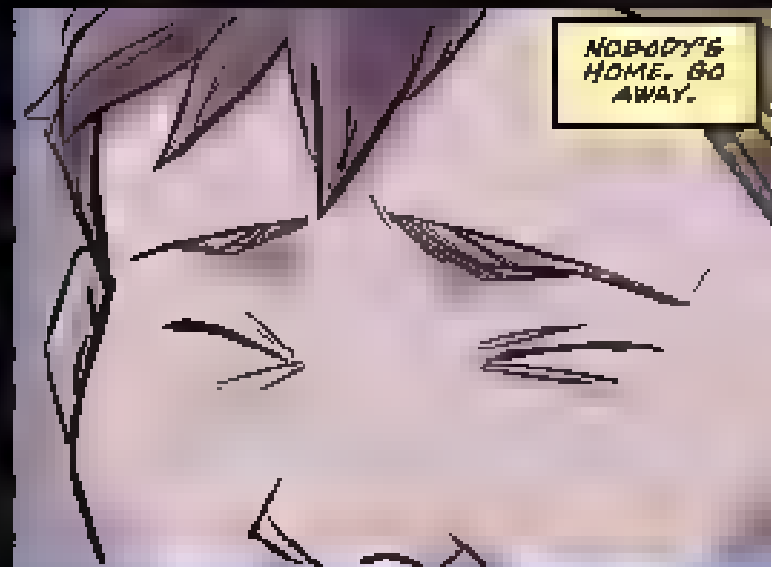
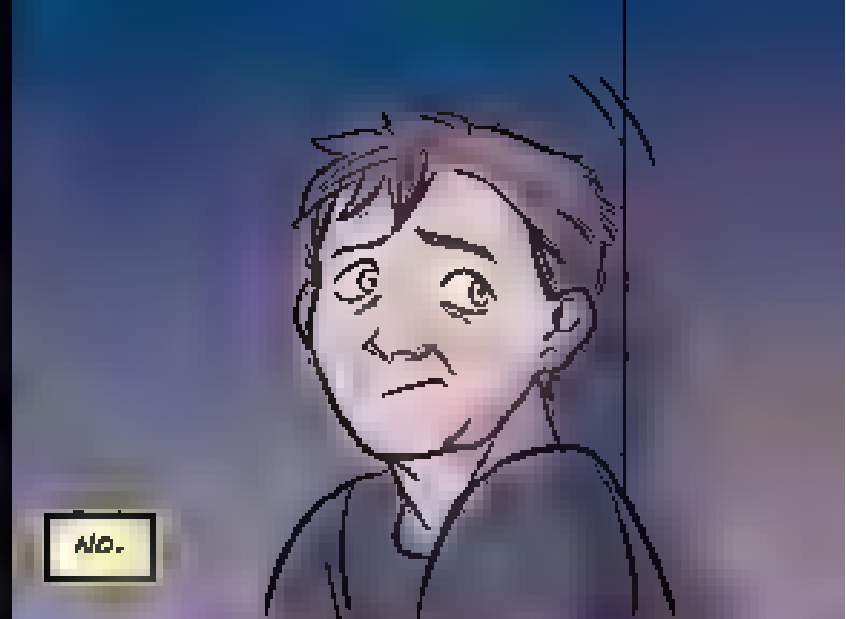


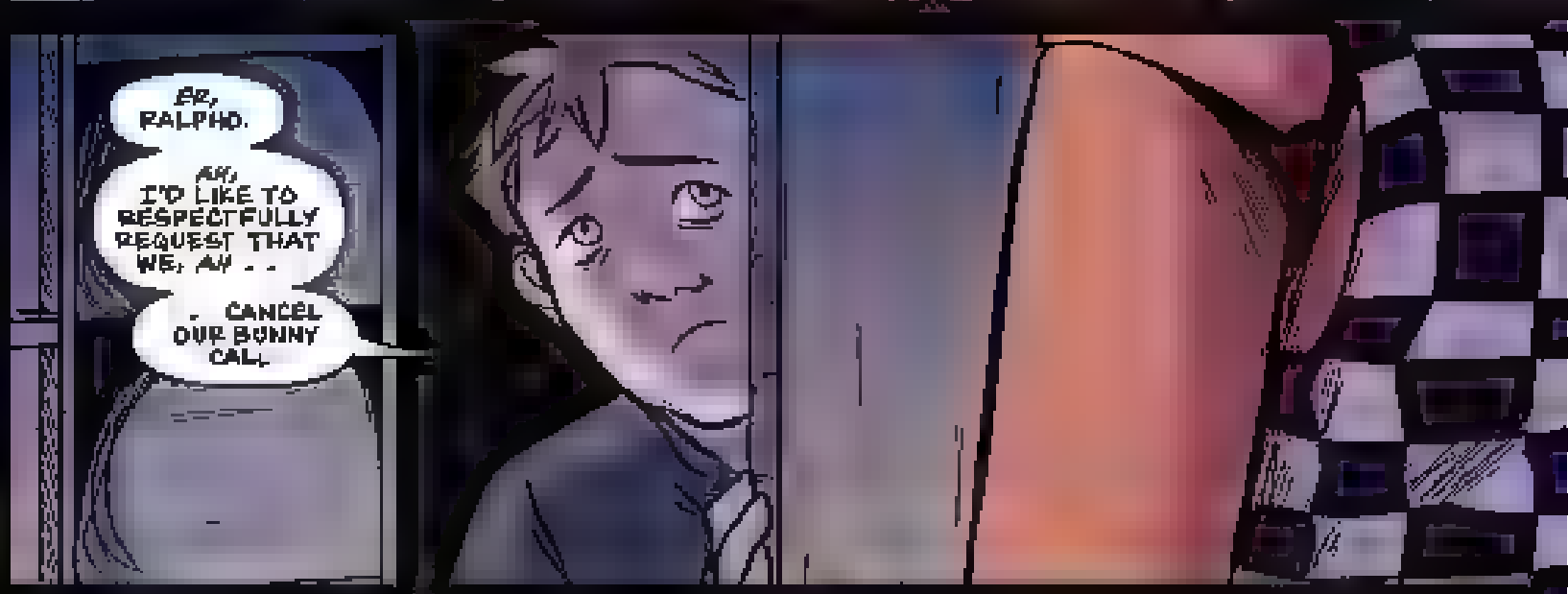
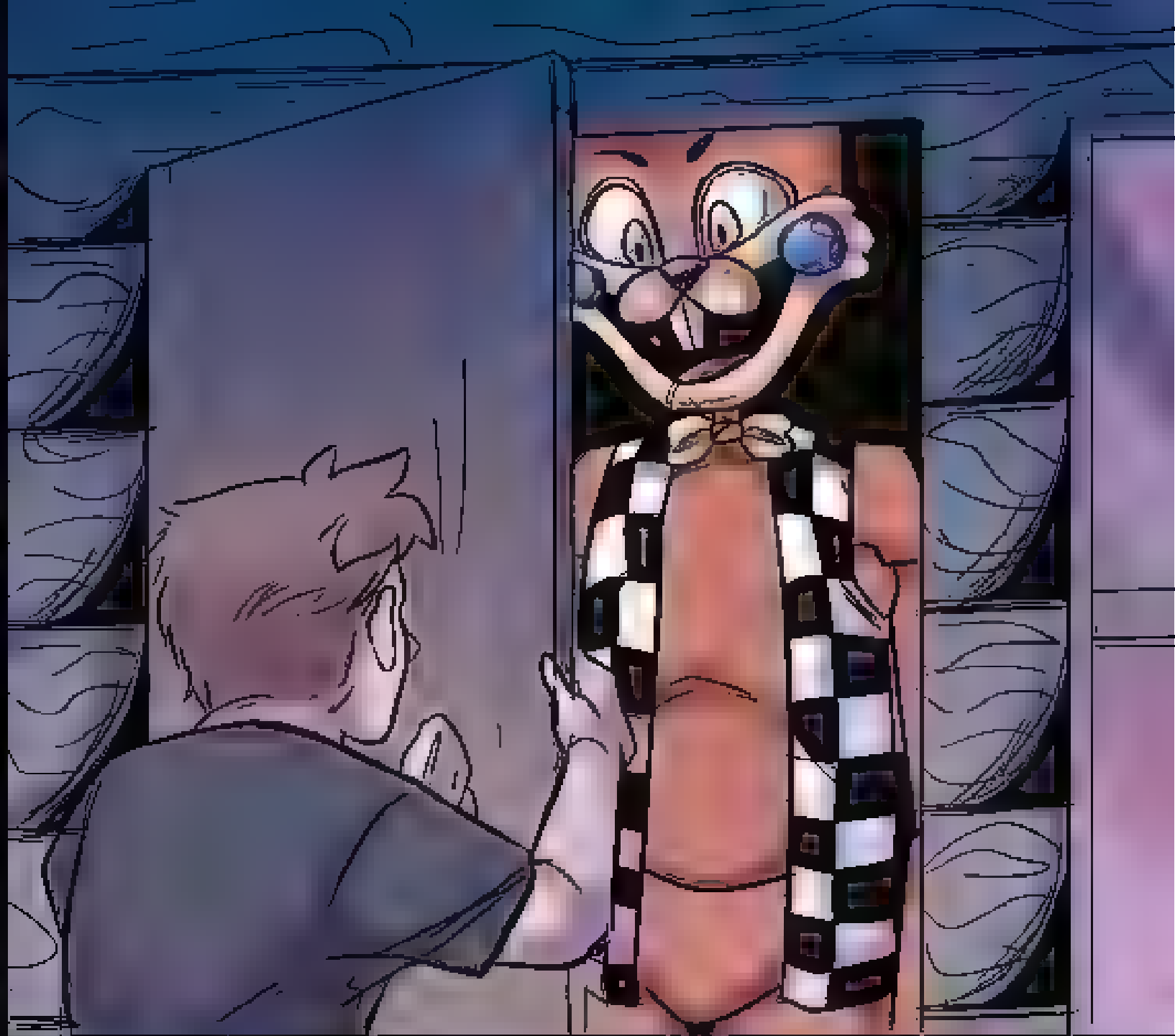
I SWEAR I
HEARD A
CYMBAL . . .

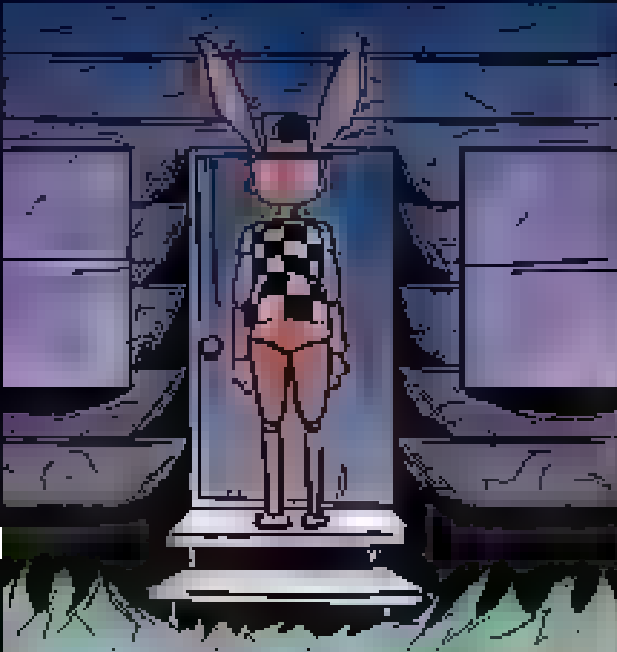


EVERYTHING'S
FINE . . .





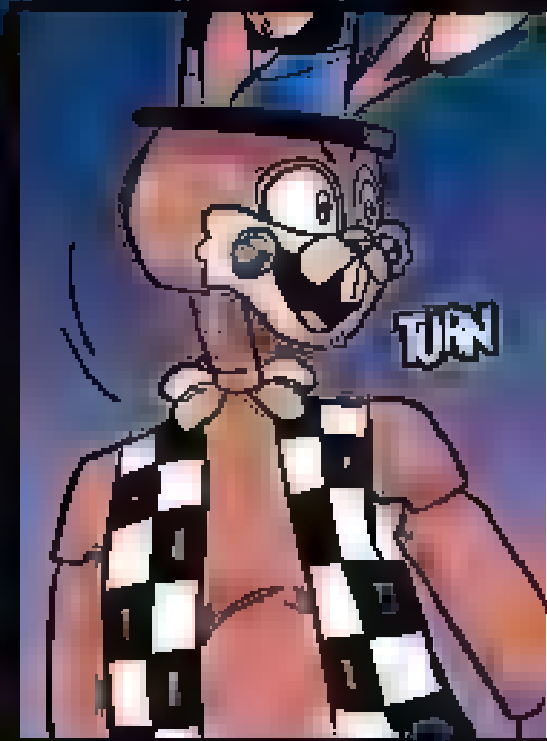




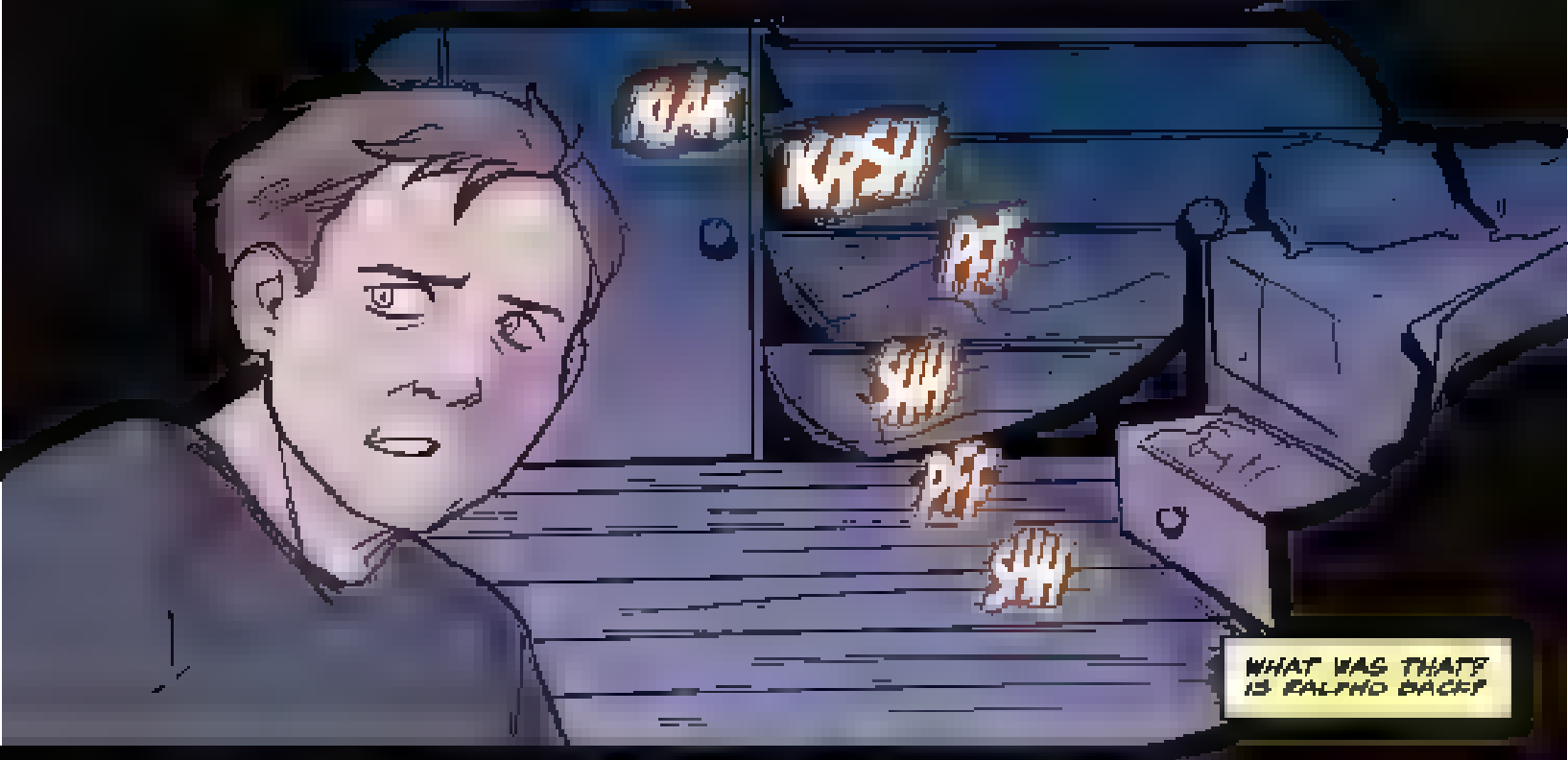
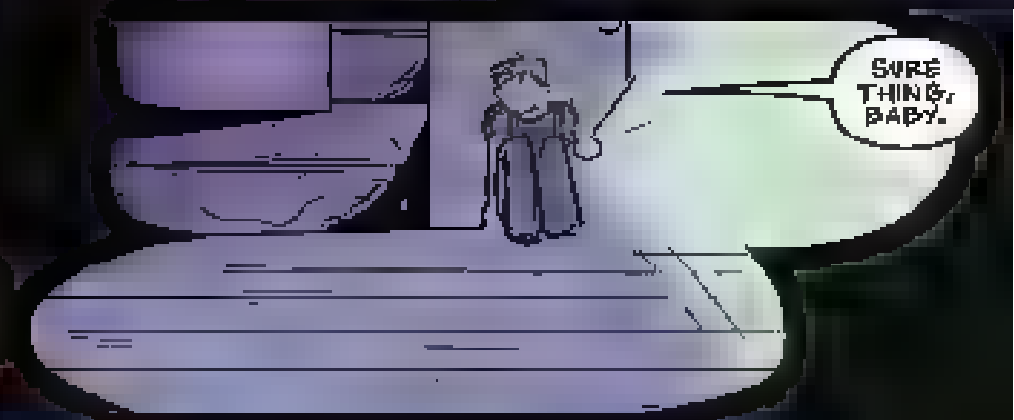
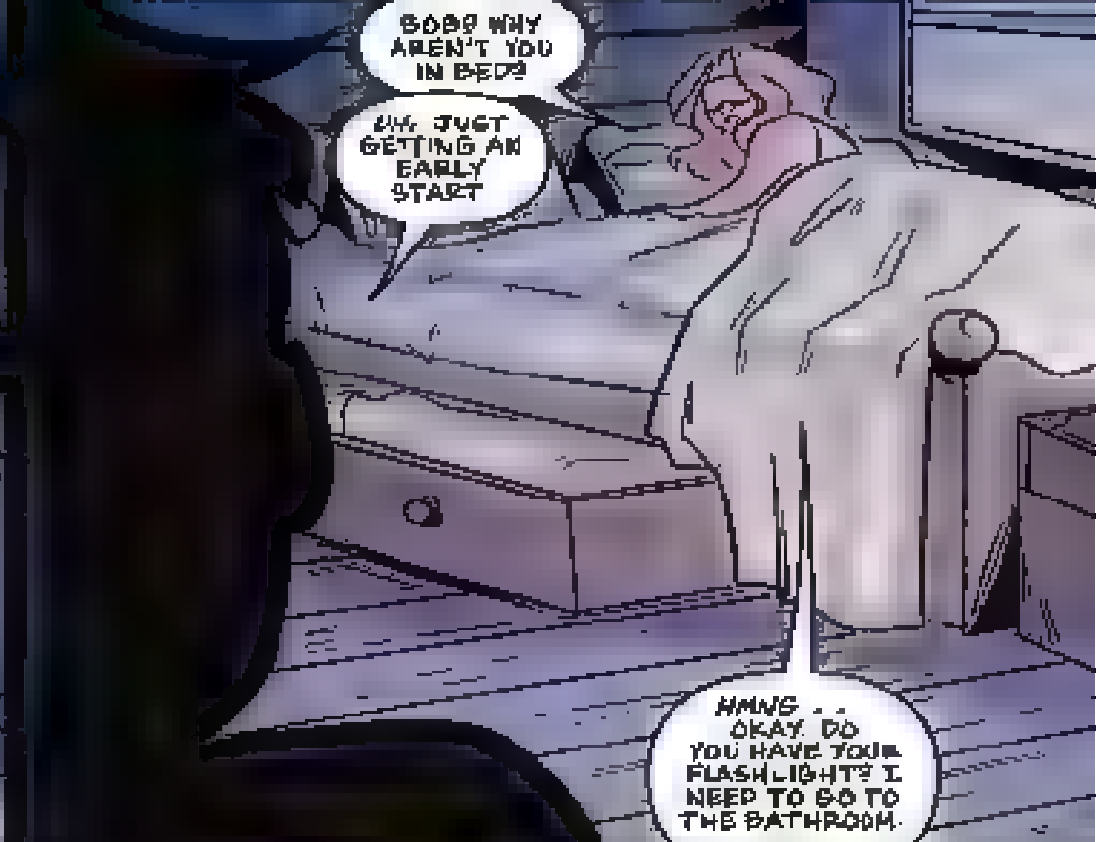
I'M SORRY
YOU CAME ALL
THE WAY OUT
HERE, AND
AH

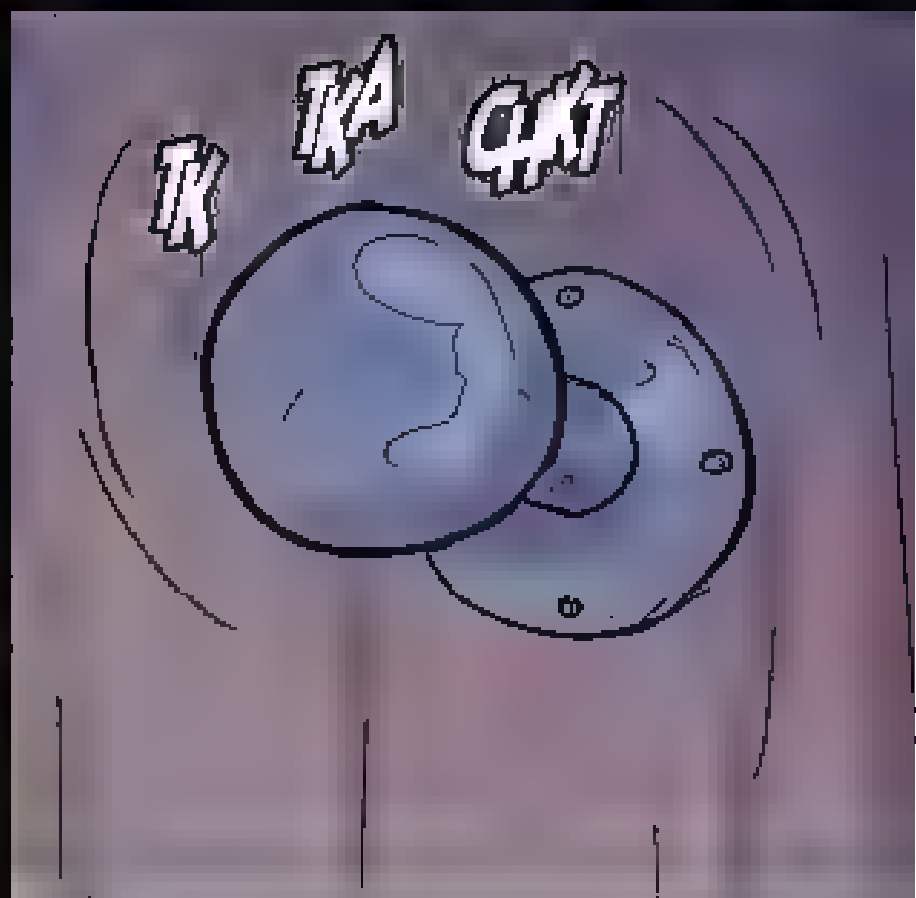
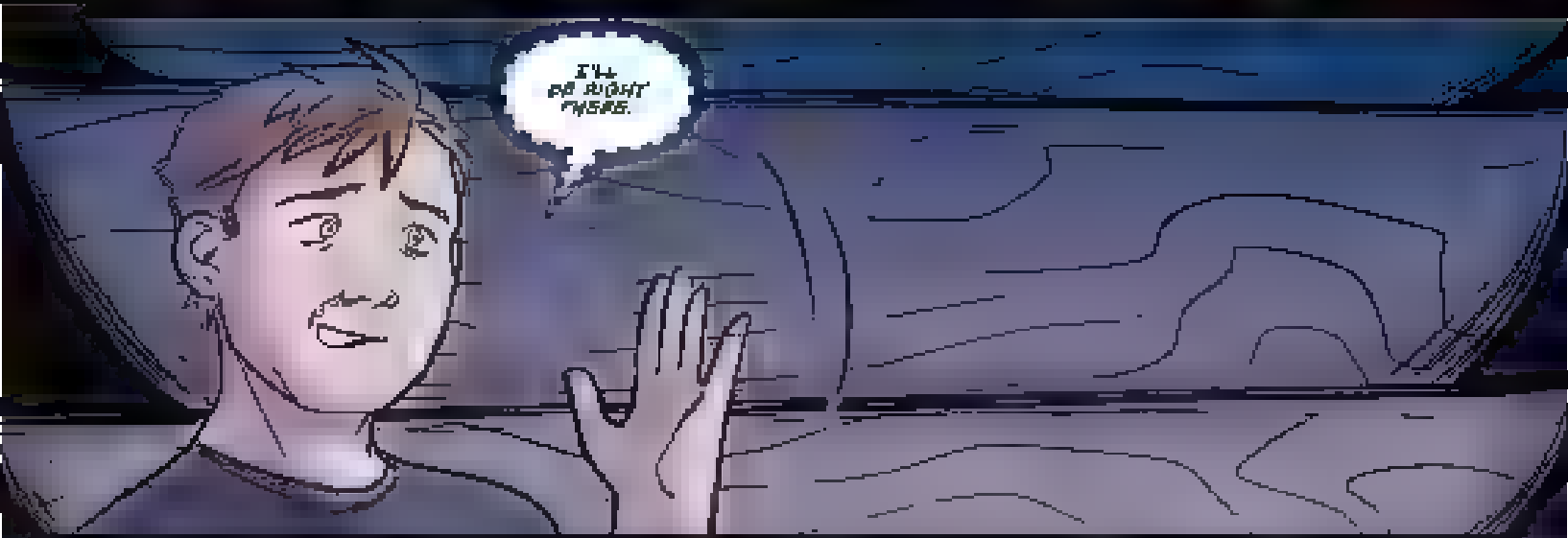
I APPRECIATE
YOUR TIME . .

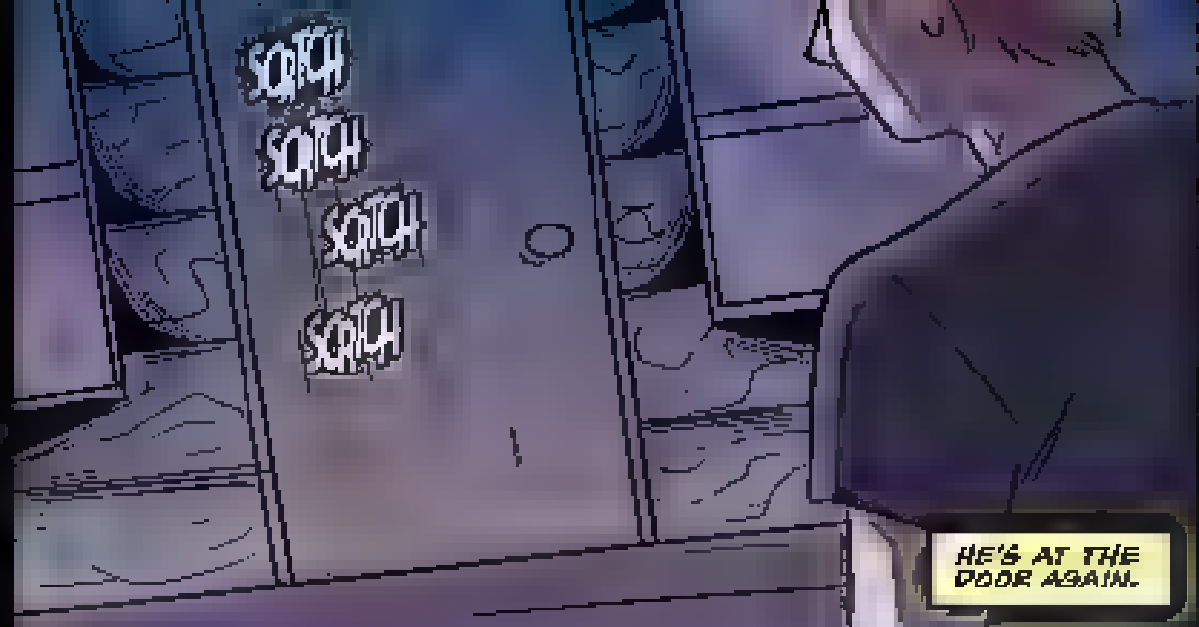
BUT I'VE
DECIDED A BUNNY
CALL ISN'T THE
BEST THING FOR
MY FAMILY.



SHOOOOP . .







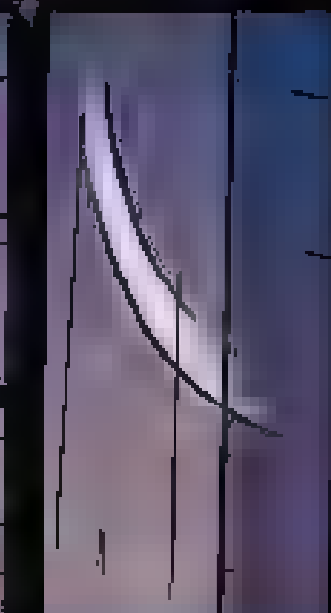
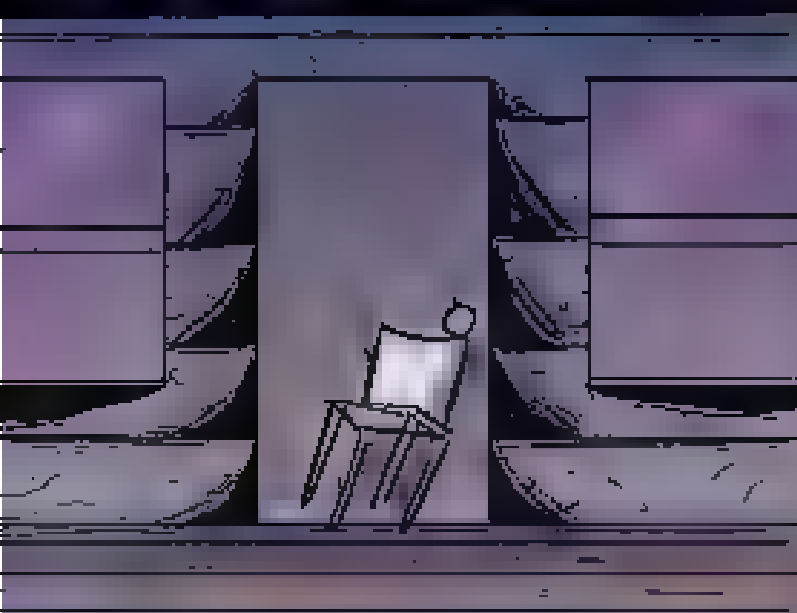
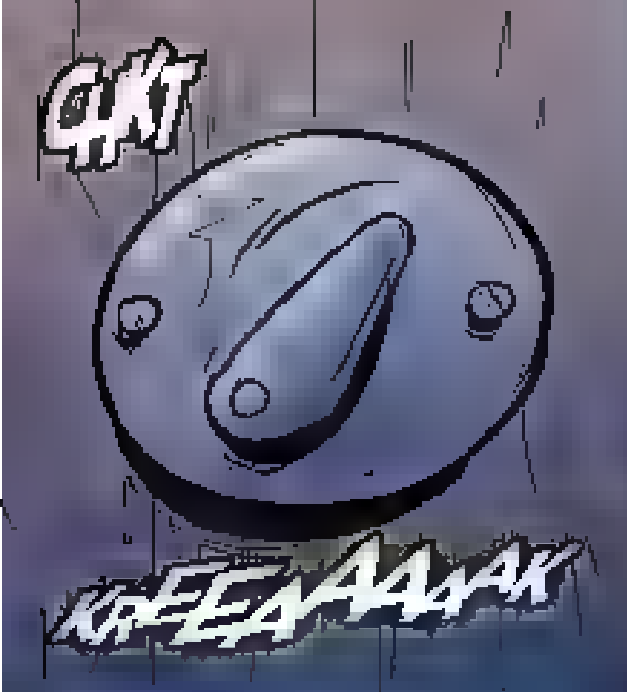
HE'S AT THE
DOOR AGAIN.

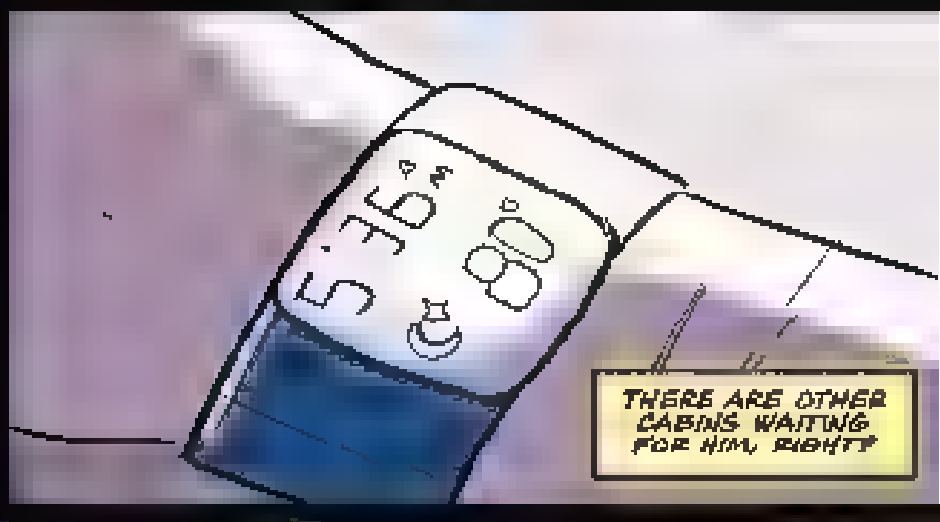
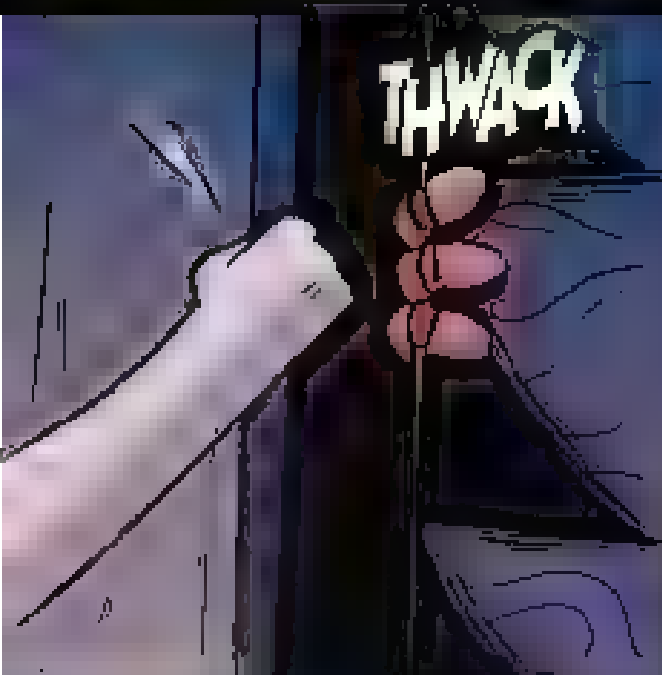


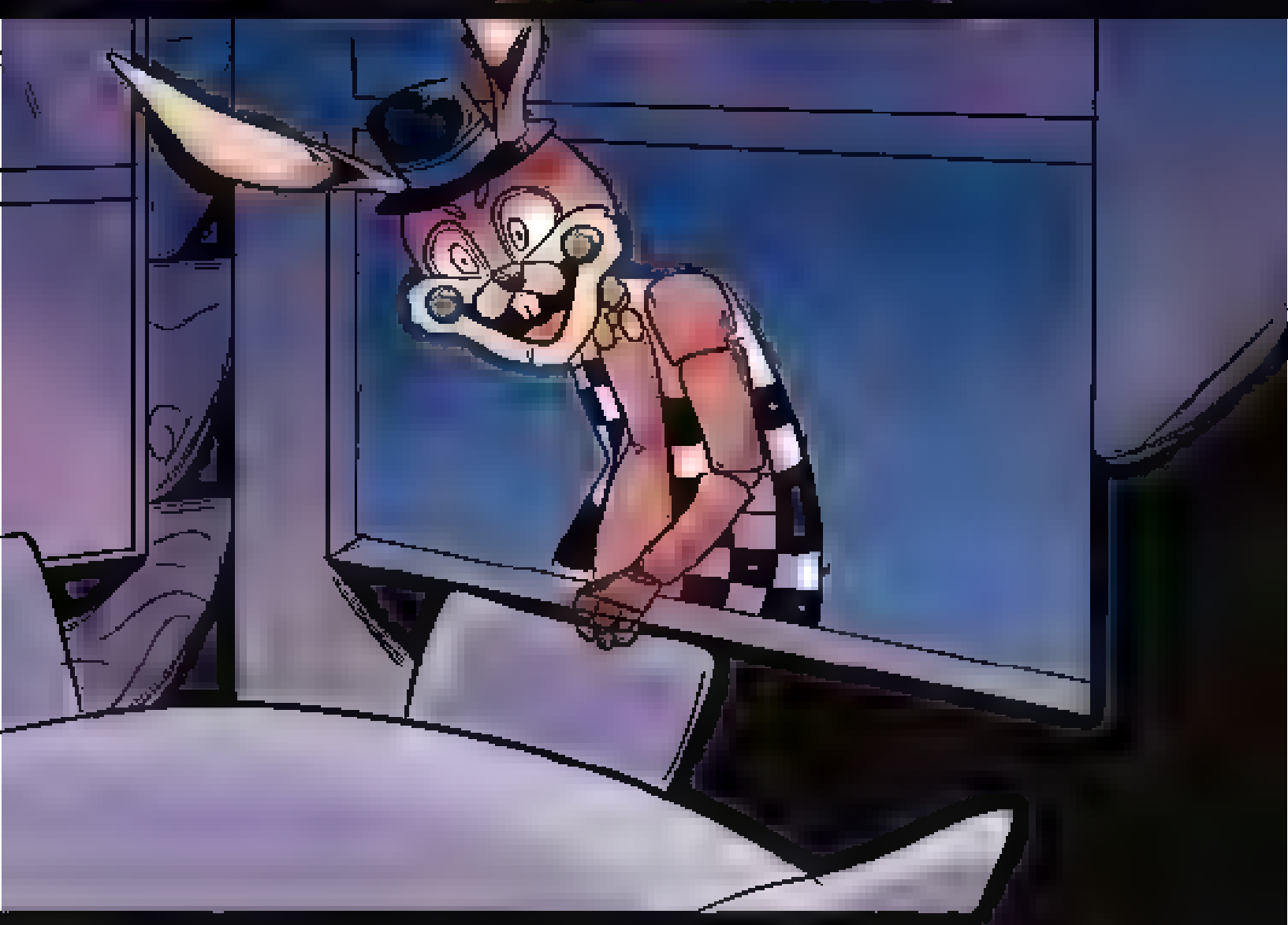
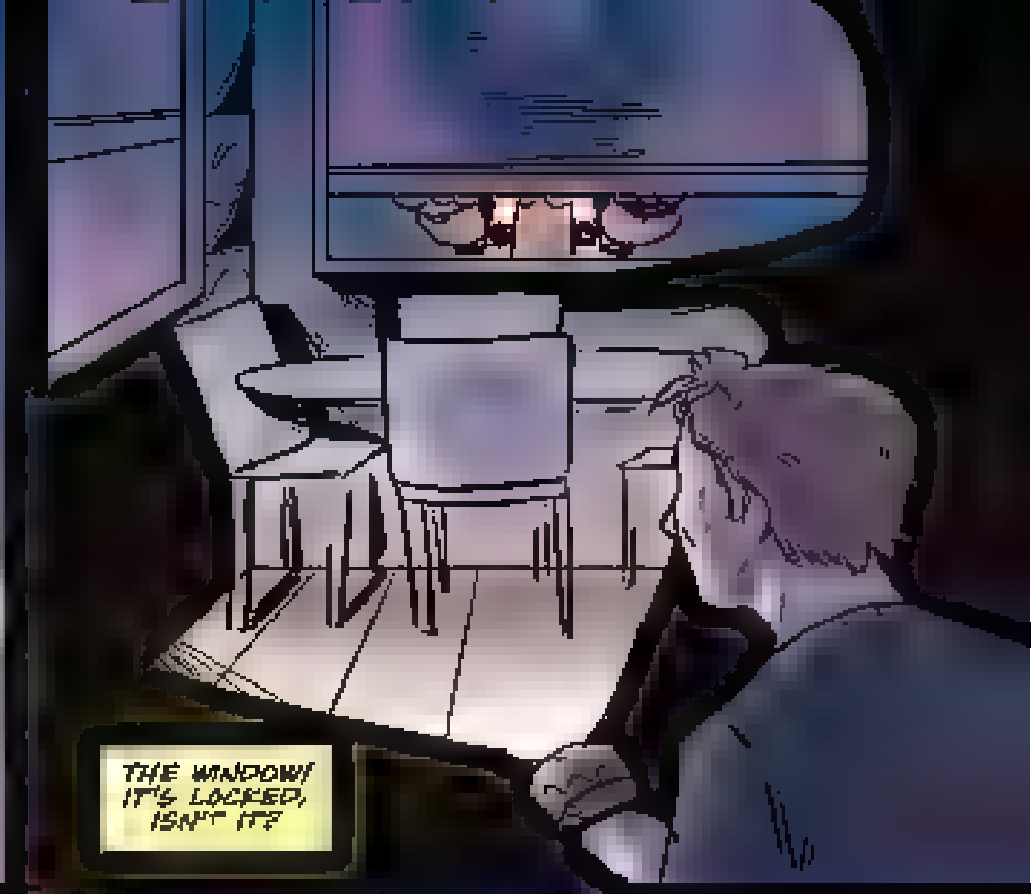
I NEED A
WEAPON.

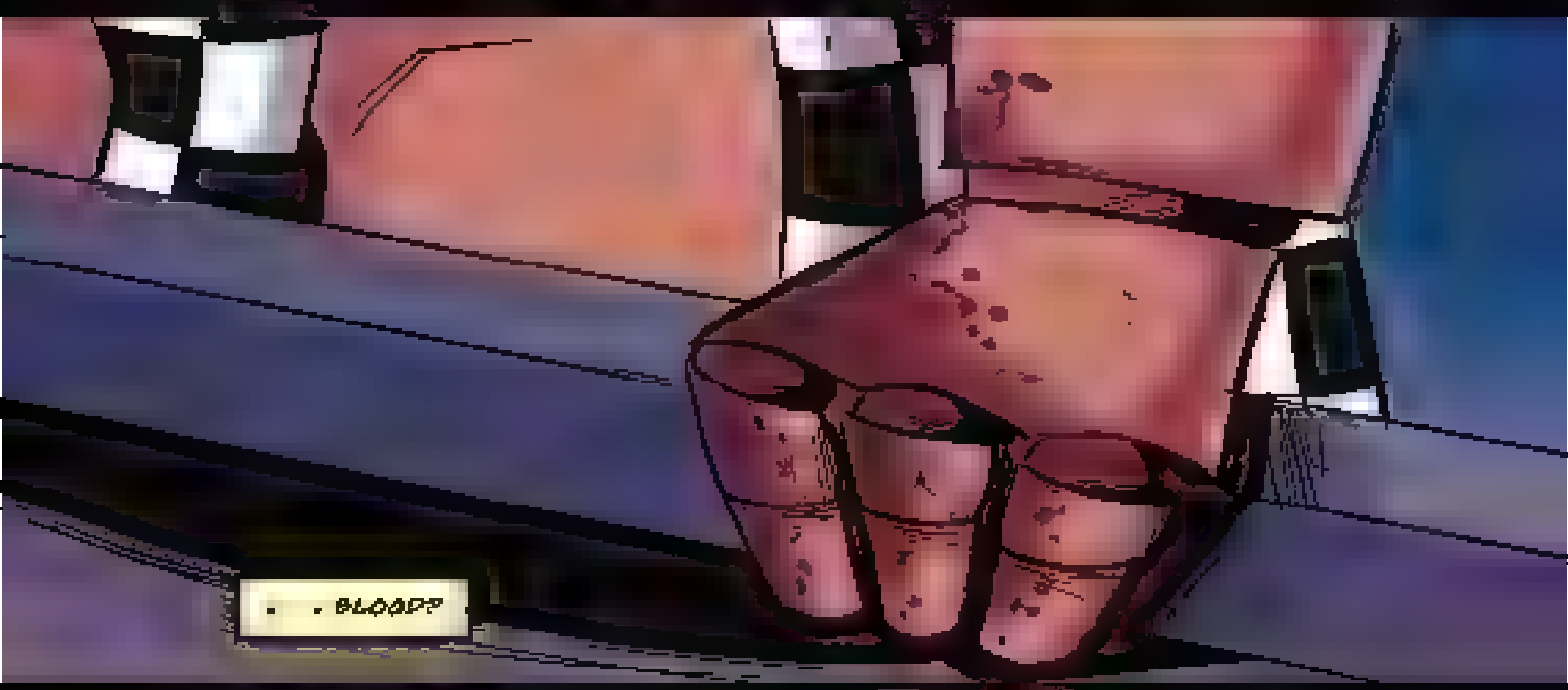
FISHING POLES
TENNIS RACKETS

THAT'LL DO A LOT
OF GOOD, ONE IN
EACH HAND . . .











BUT IT'S JUST A
GUY IN A FREAKY
RABBIT SUIT.

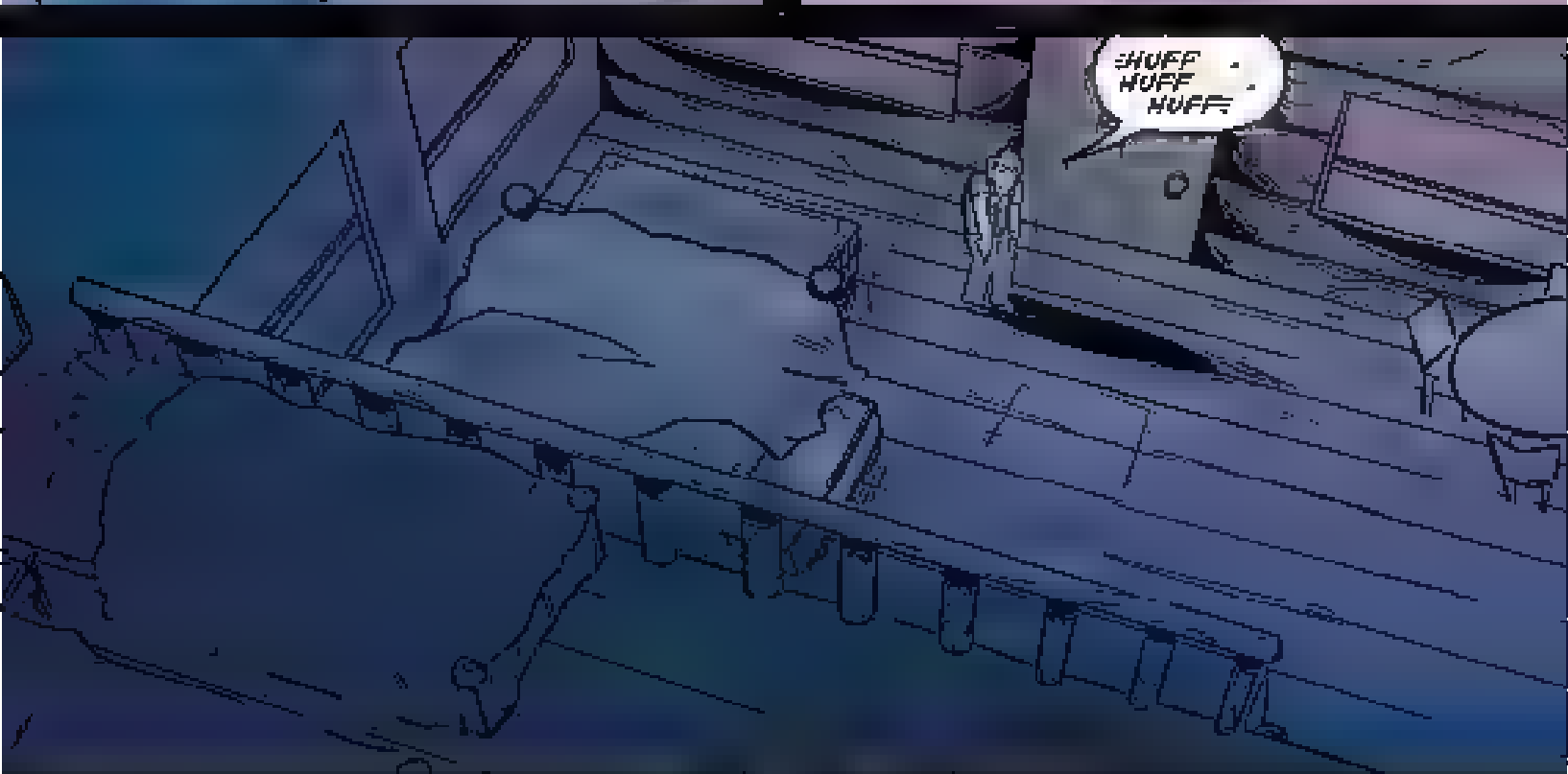
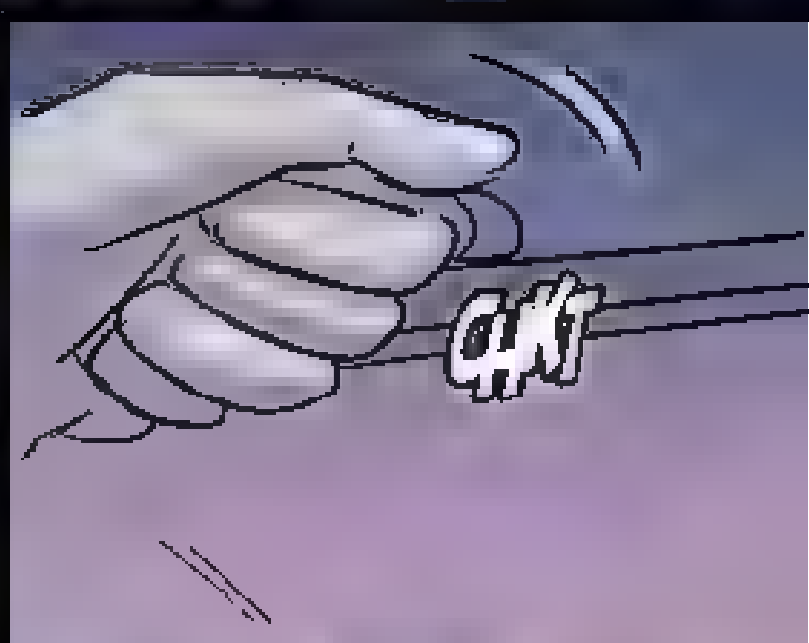
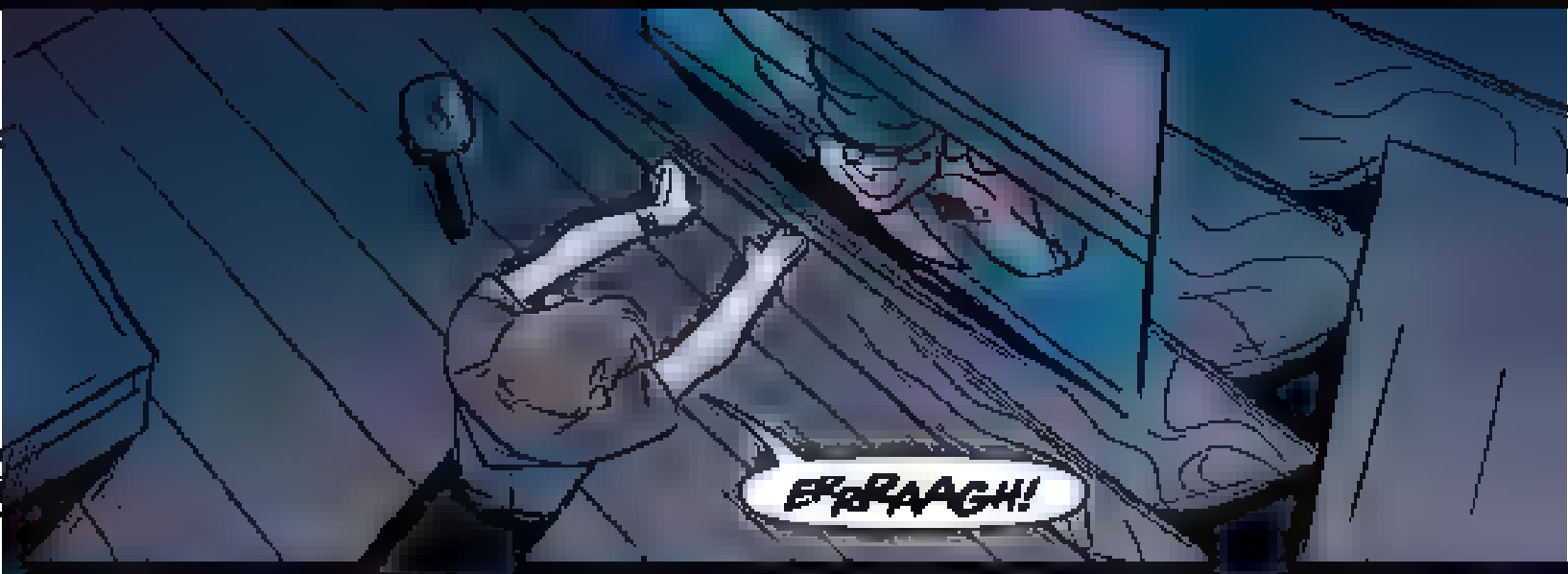
RALPHO ISN'T REAL,
IS HE? NOW COULD
HE BE BLEEDING?

AND IF HE'S JUST A GUY IN
A SUIT WHY WOULD HE BE
WILLING TO GET INJURED
TO PULL OFF A PRANK?



THIS ISN'T . THIS
ISN'T A FIGHT TO KEEP
SOME OVEREAGER STAFF
MEMBER FROM WAKING
UP MY FAMILY.

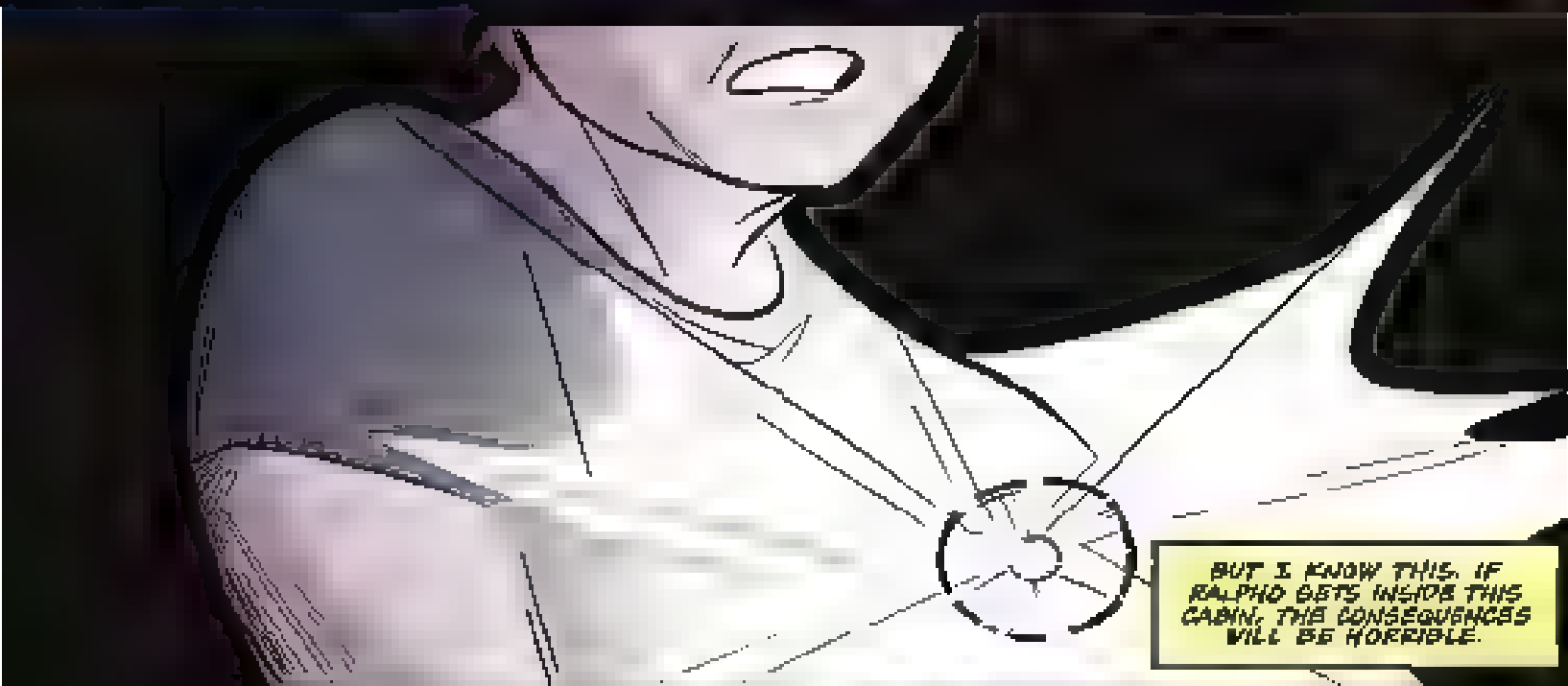
I THINK I
ACTUALLY NEED
TO STOP THIS
THING FROM
HURTING THEM.



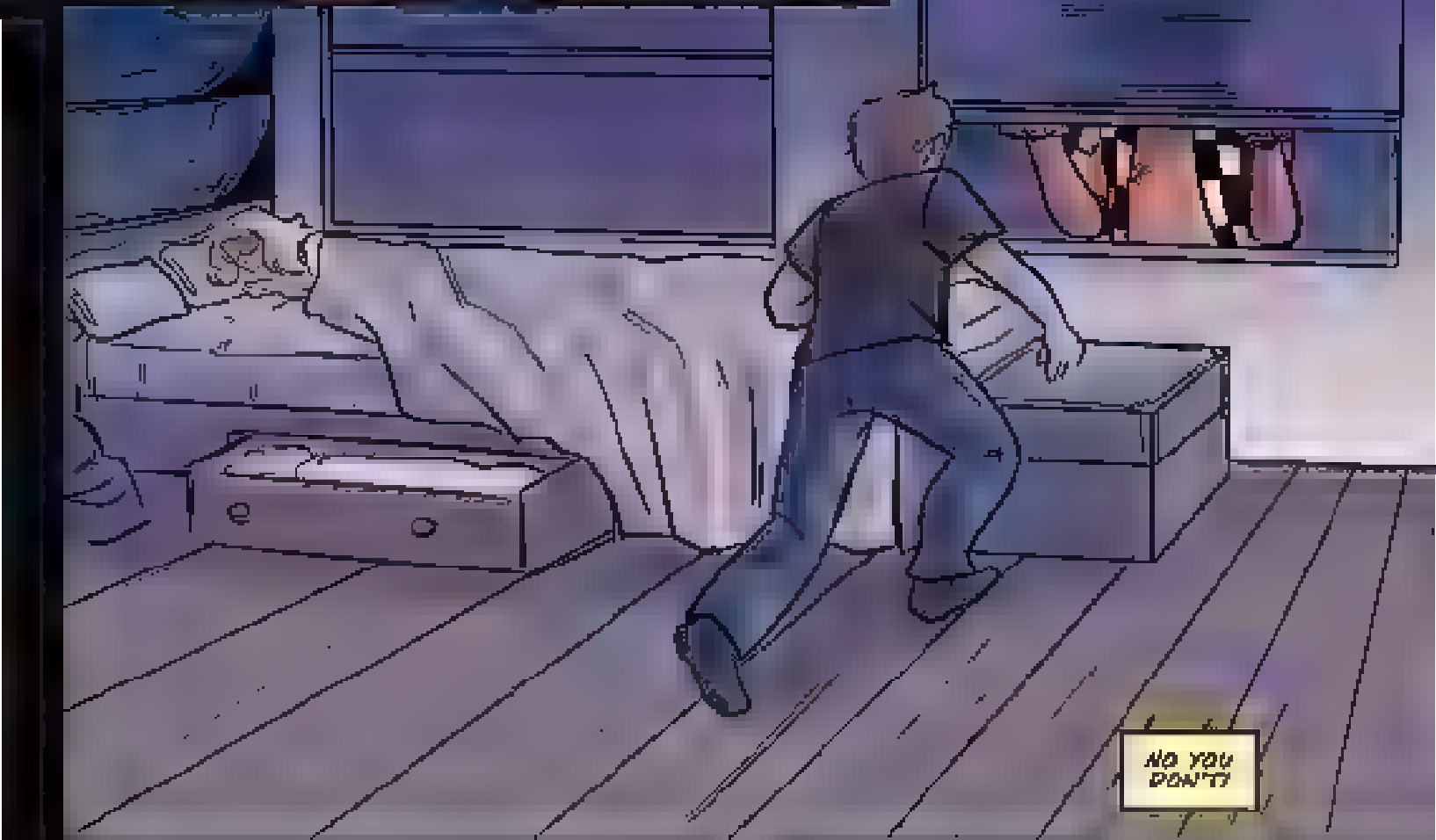
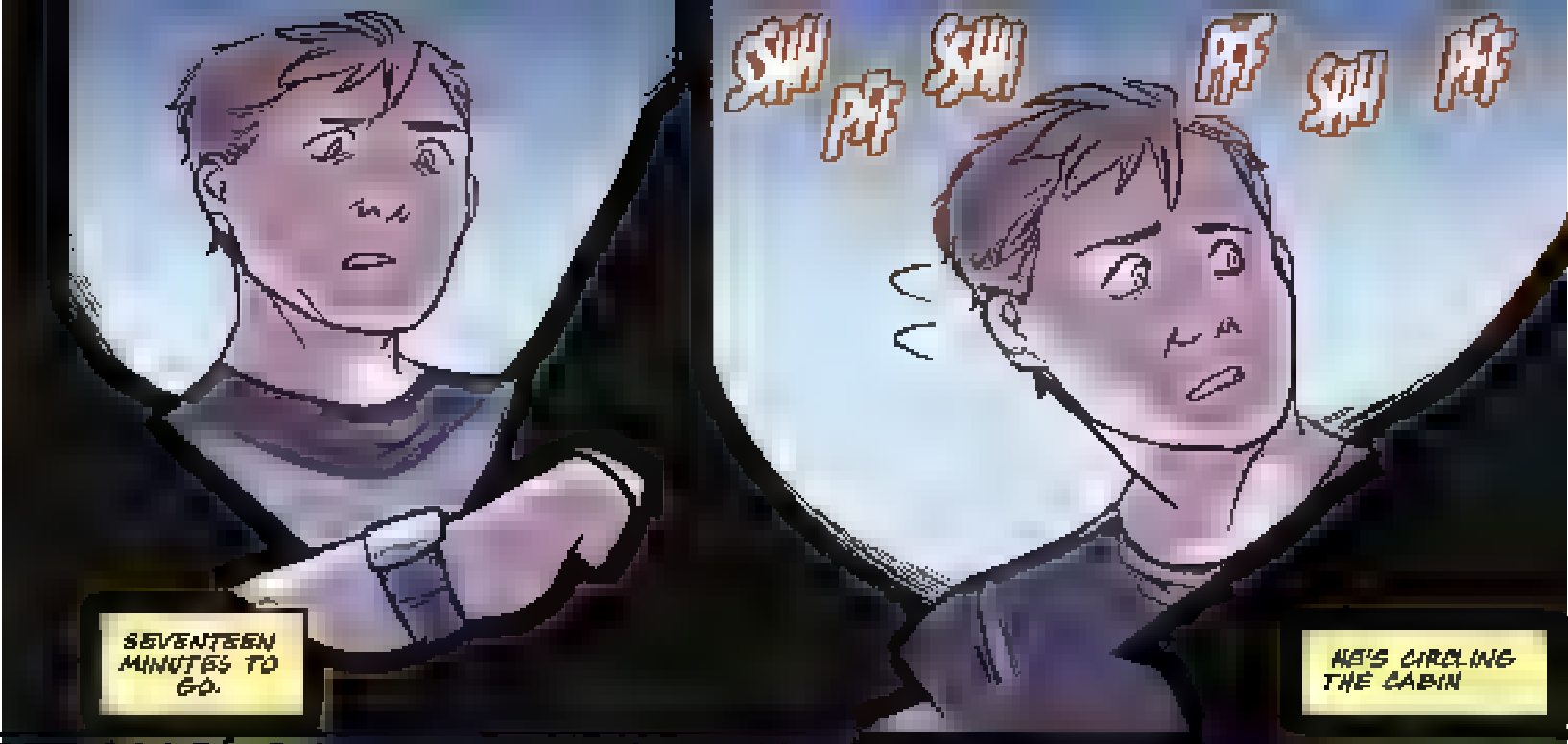
WHAT IS
GOING ON?

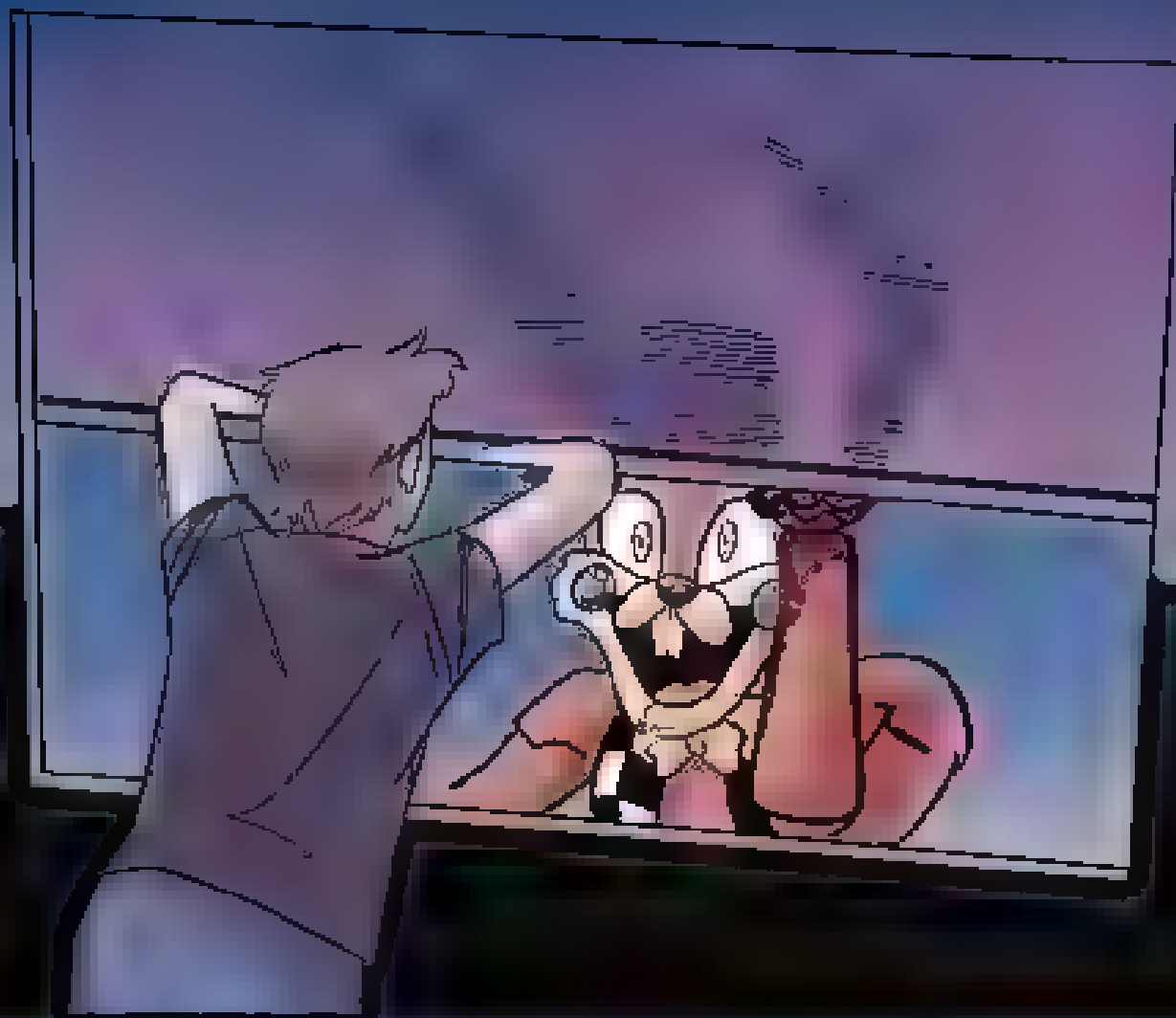


GUN TO MY HEAD, I
COULD NOT EXPLAIN
WHAT IS HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW.



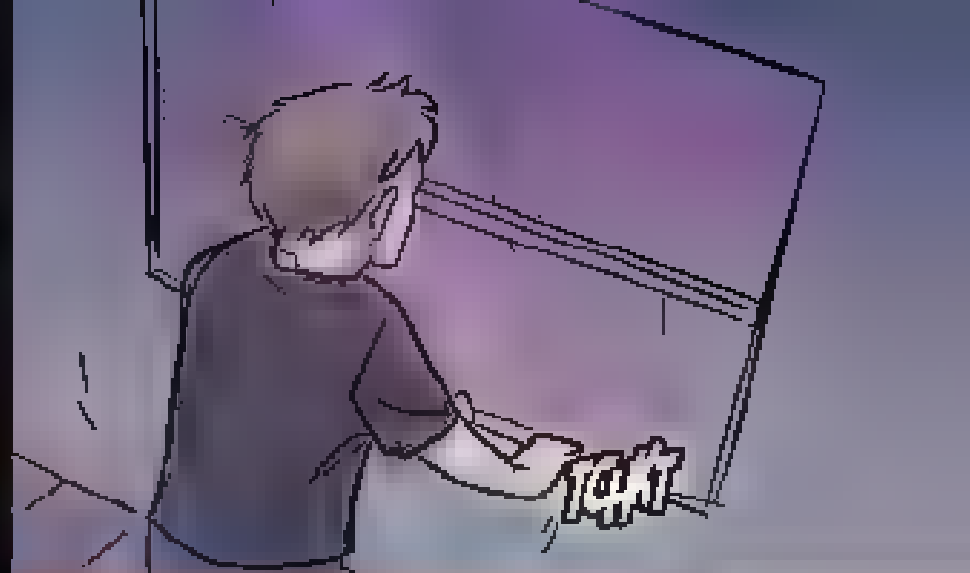
BUT I KNOW THIS. IF
RALPH GETS INSIDE THIS
CABIN, THE CONSEQUENCES
WILL BE HORRIBLE.







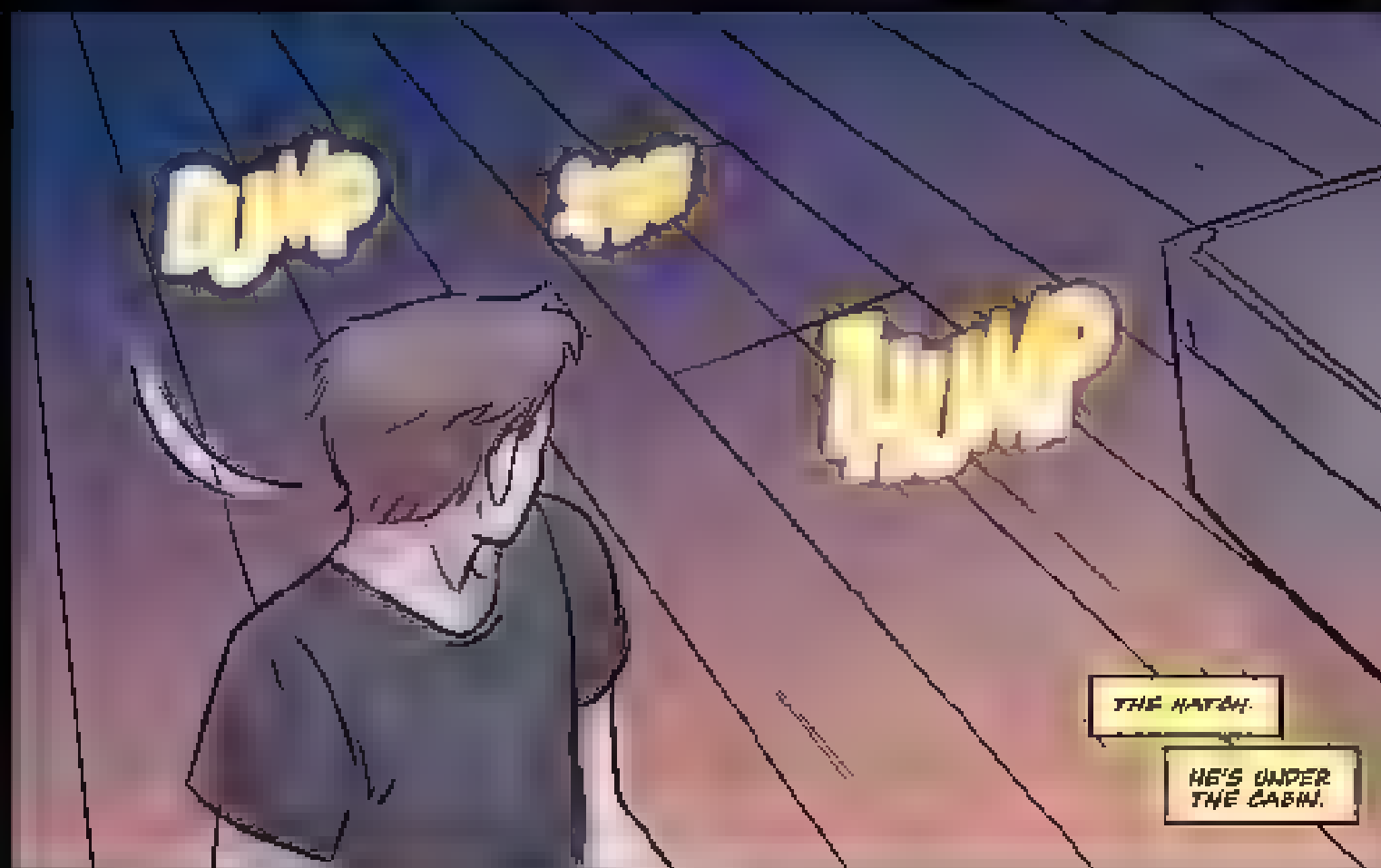
KLAK



TCHT



FINALLY, IT'S
MORNING.
HE'S GONE—



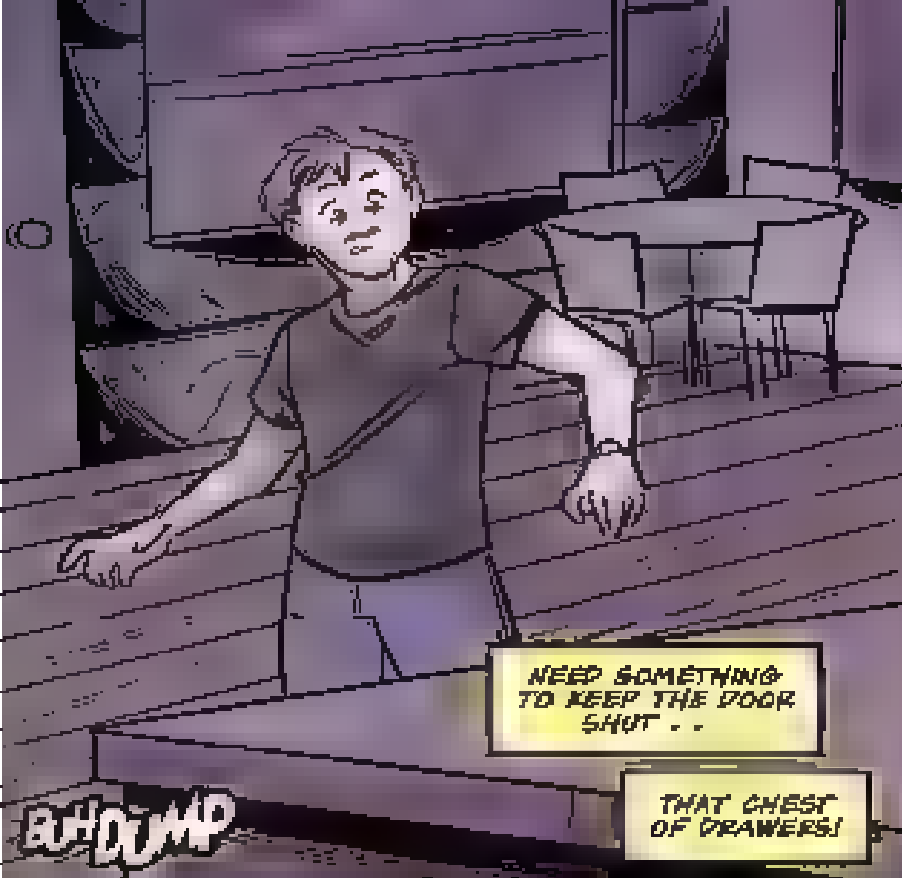
DUM

DUM

DUM

THE HATCH.

HE'S UNDER
THE CABIN.



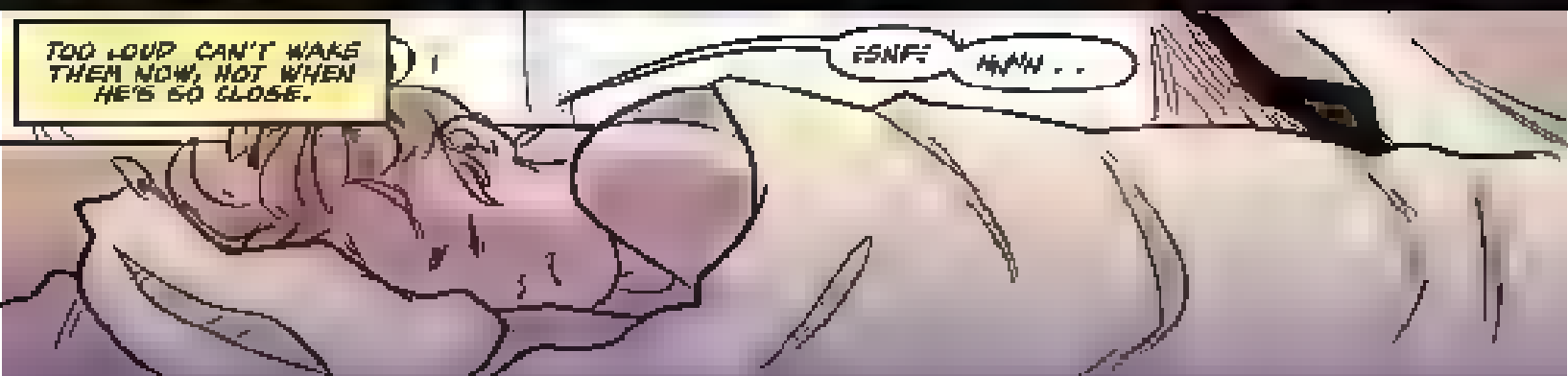
NEED SOMETHING
TO KEEP THE DOOR
SHUT . .

THAT CHEST
OF DRAWERS!

BH DUMP



GROOOAAAAAN



TOO LOUD CAN'T WAKE
THEM NOW, NOT WHEN
HE'S SO CLOSE.

ESNF

MMH . .

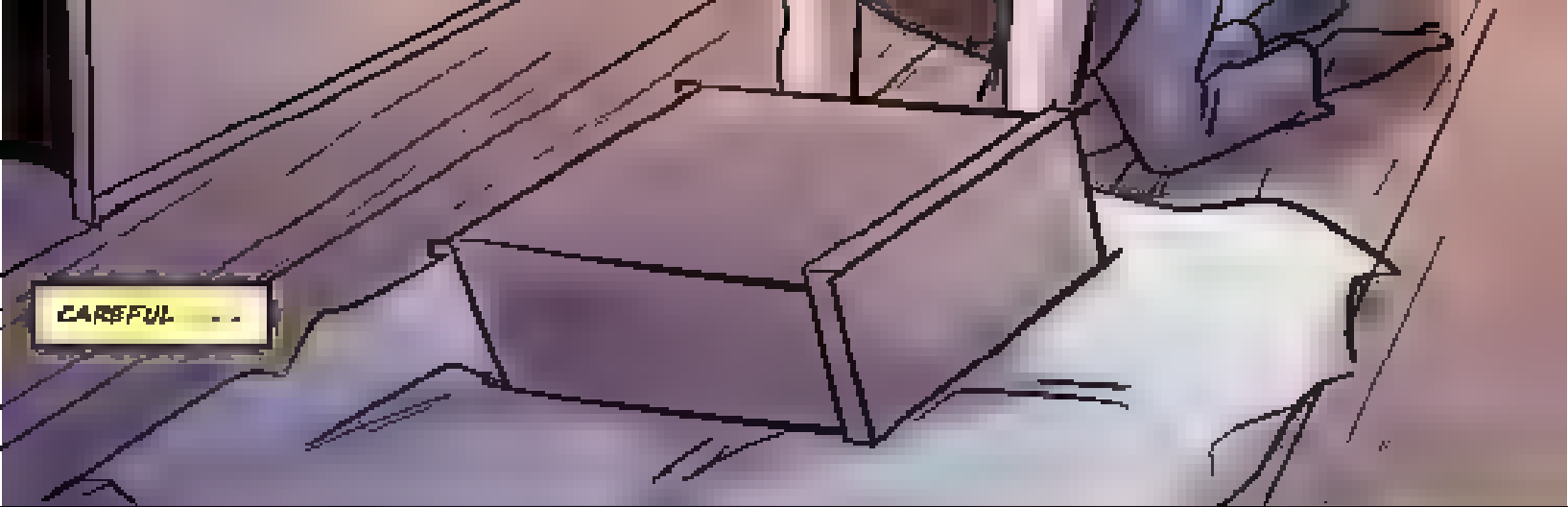


SQUISH



BUMP

I CAN HEAR
HIM GETTING
CLOSER



CAREFUL ...

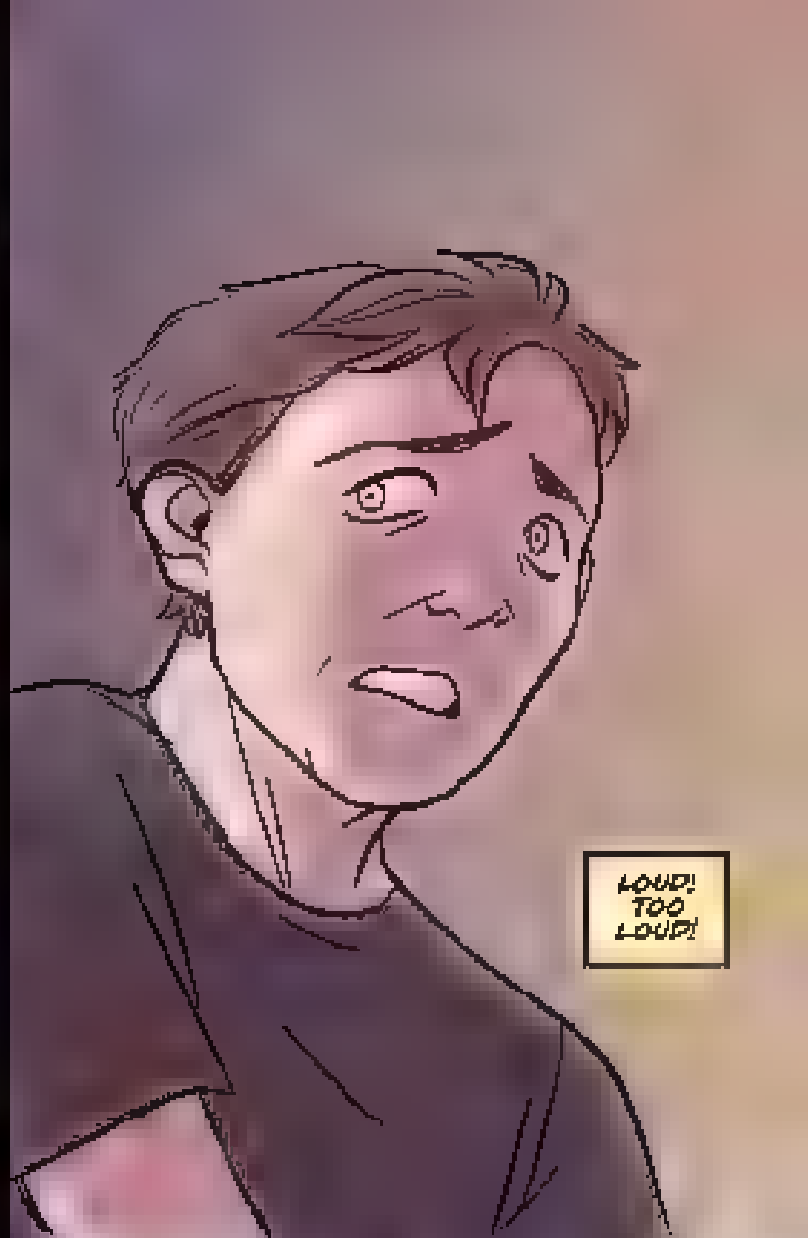
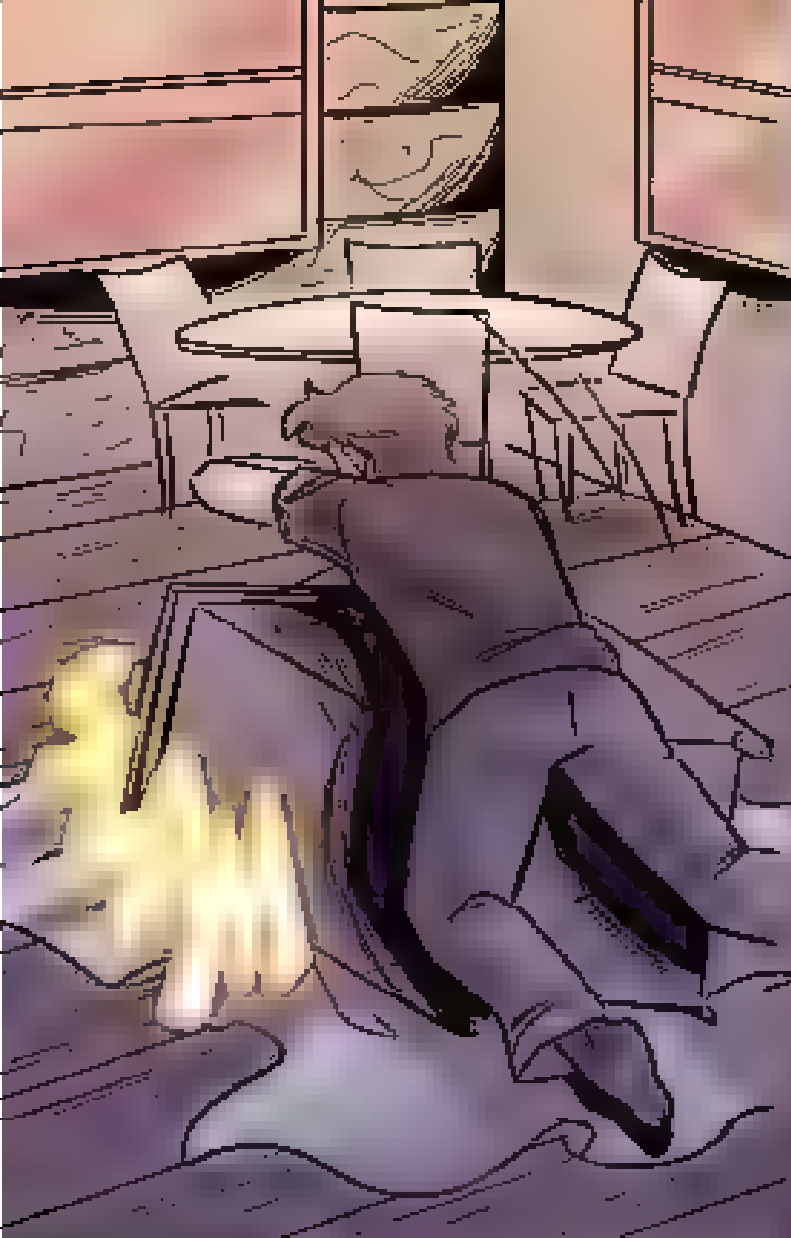


COME ON ...



BUMP



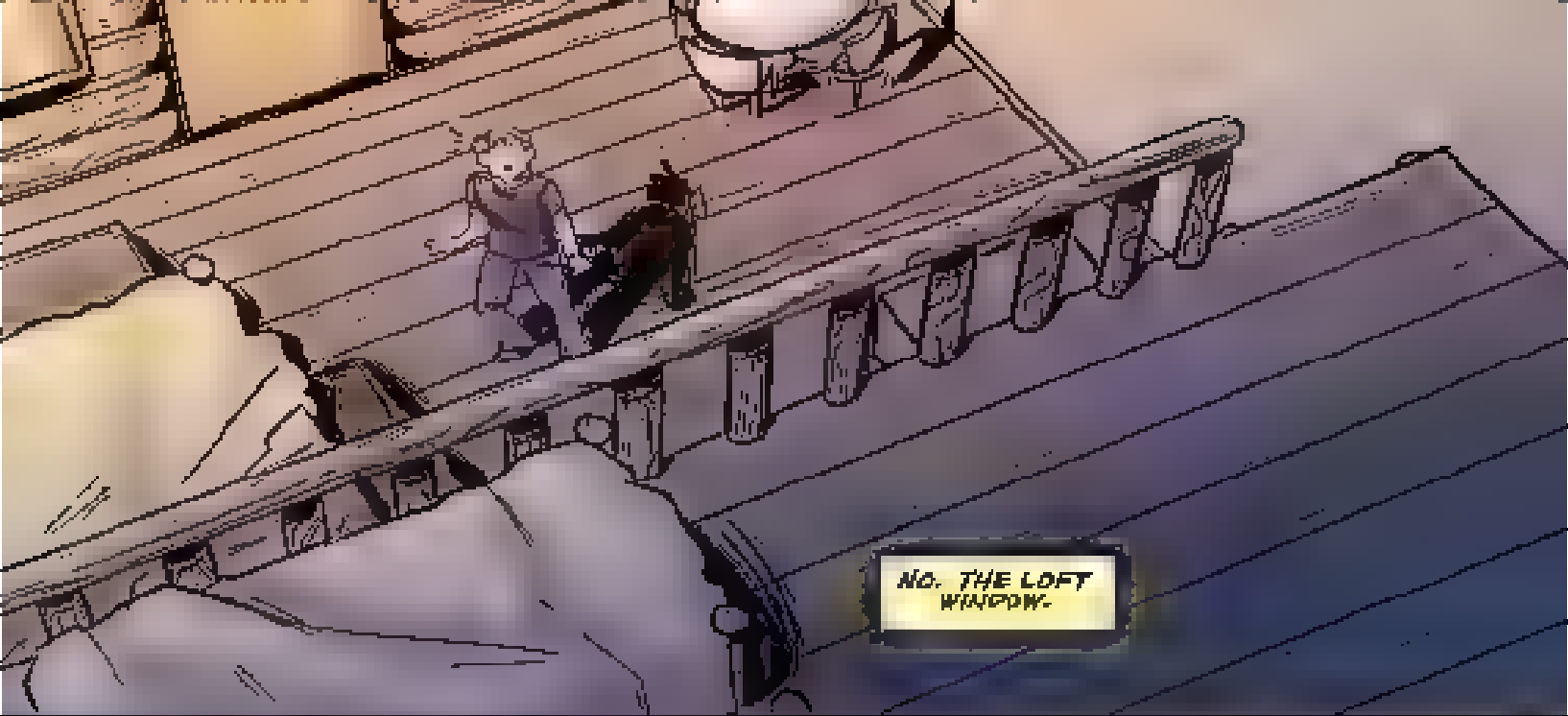


LOUD!
TOO
LOUD!



SPHEW . . .

AND THAT SHOULD
BE IT EVERY DOOR
EVERY WINDOW .

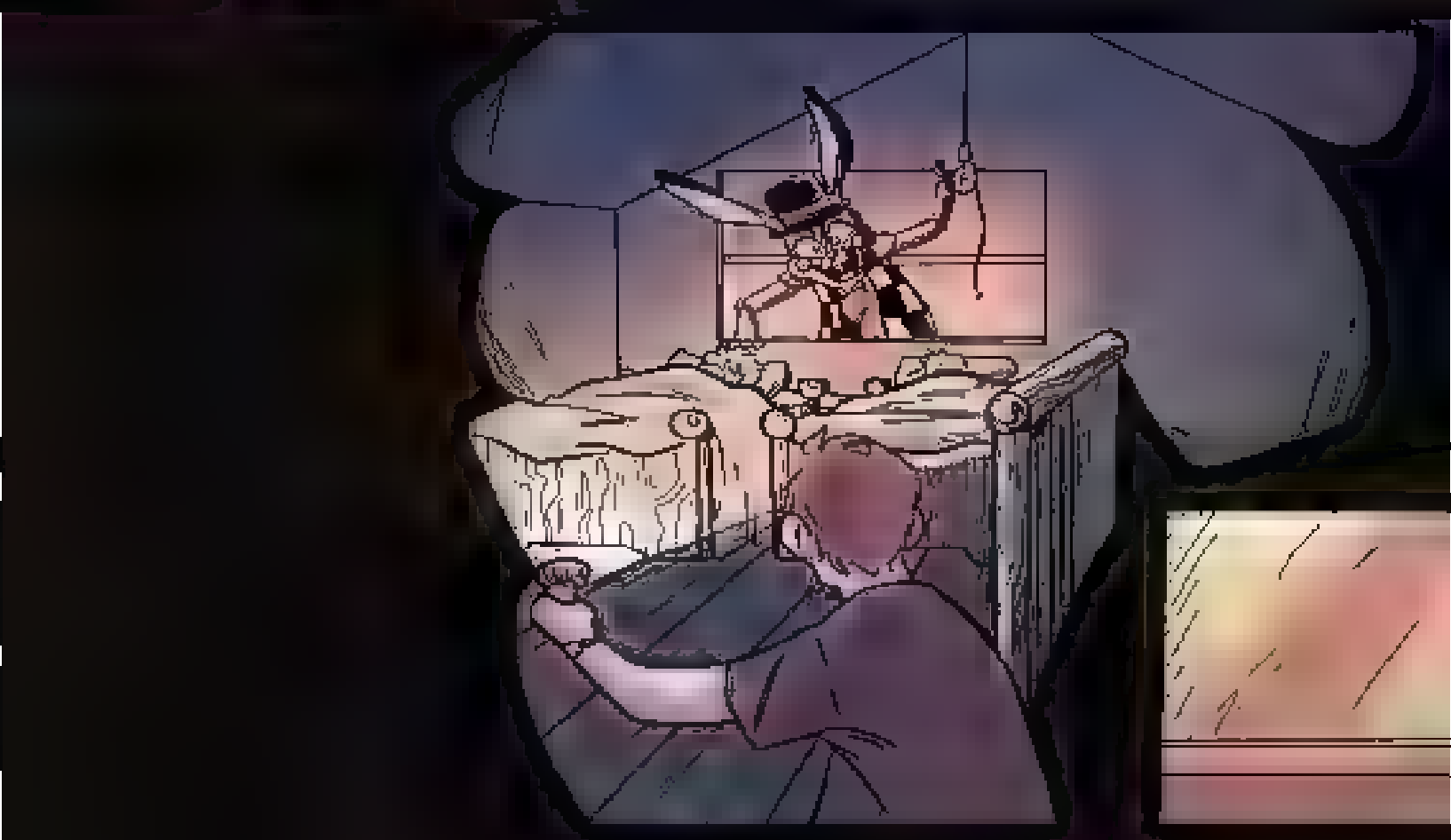
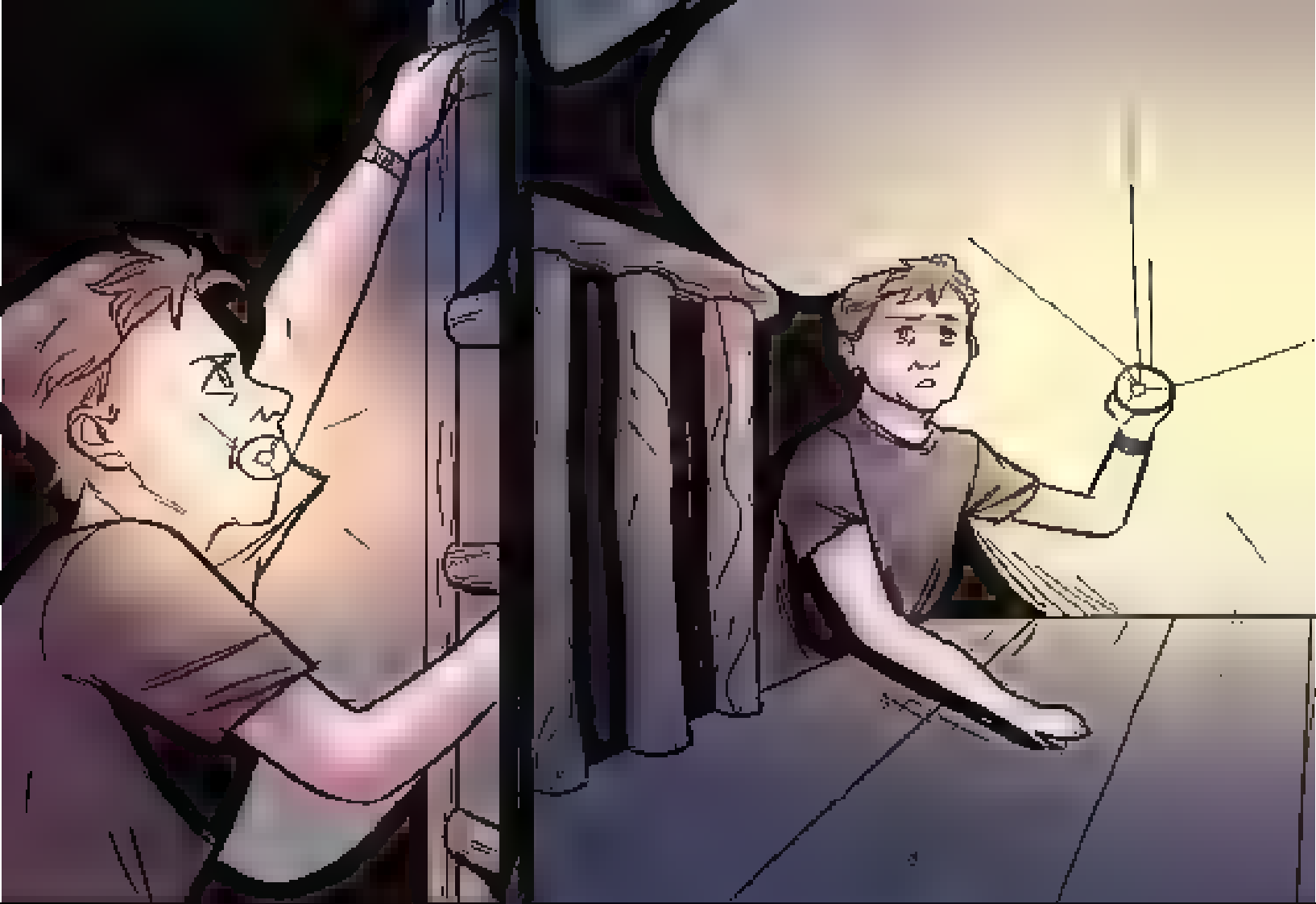


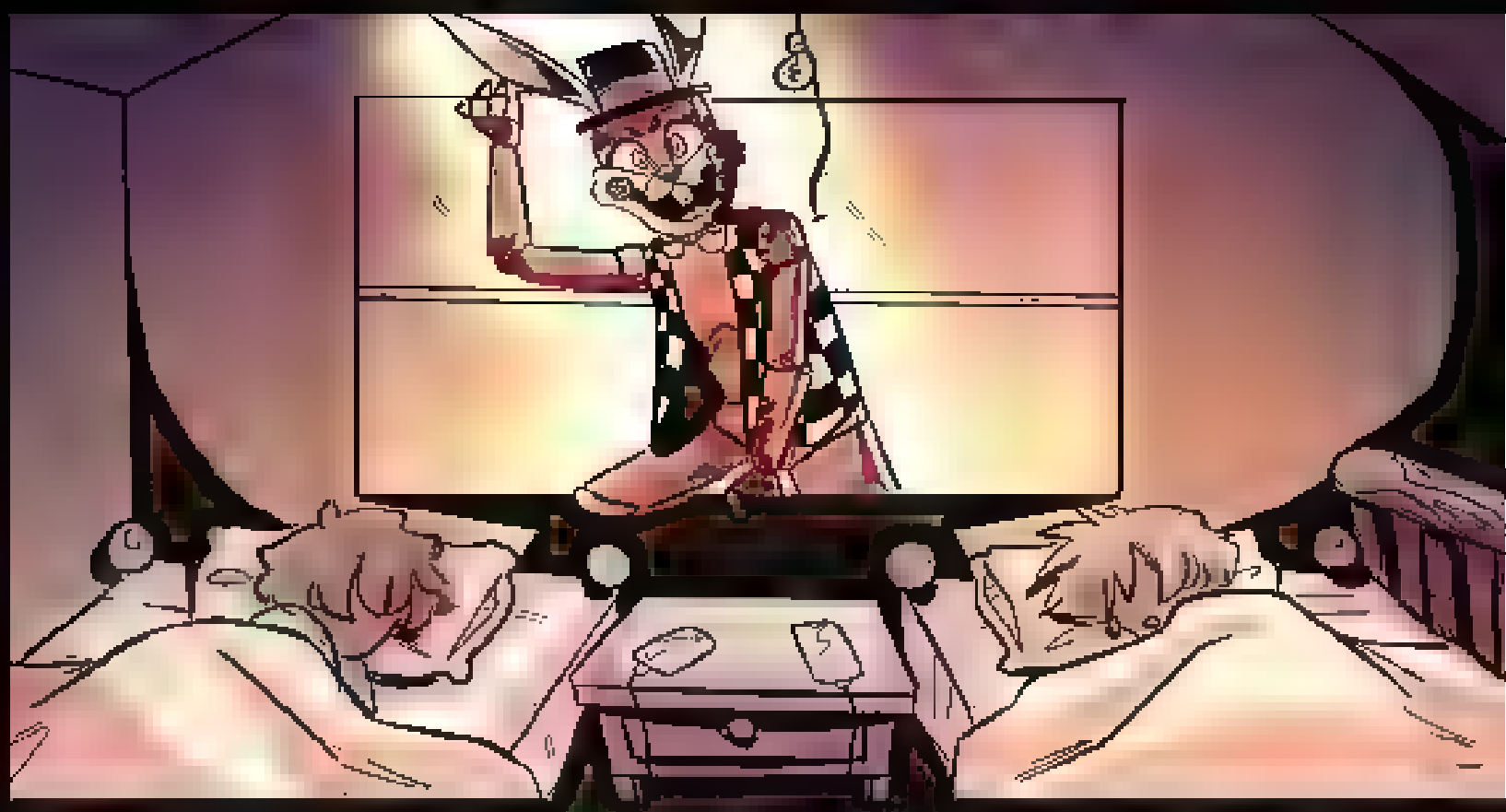
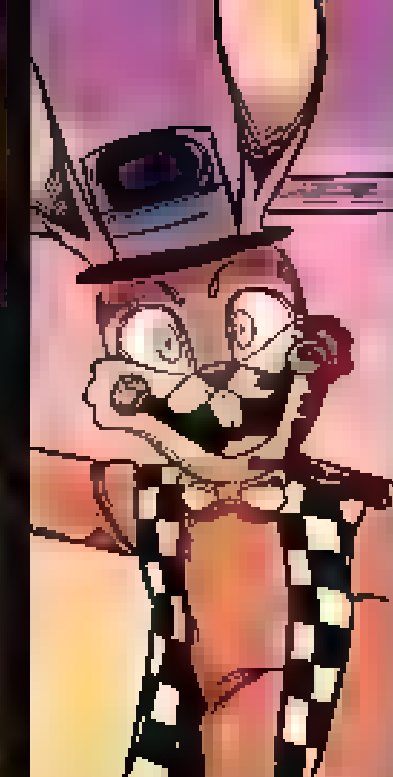
NO. THE LOFT
WINDOW.

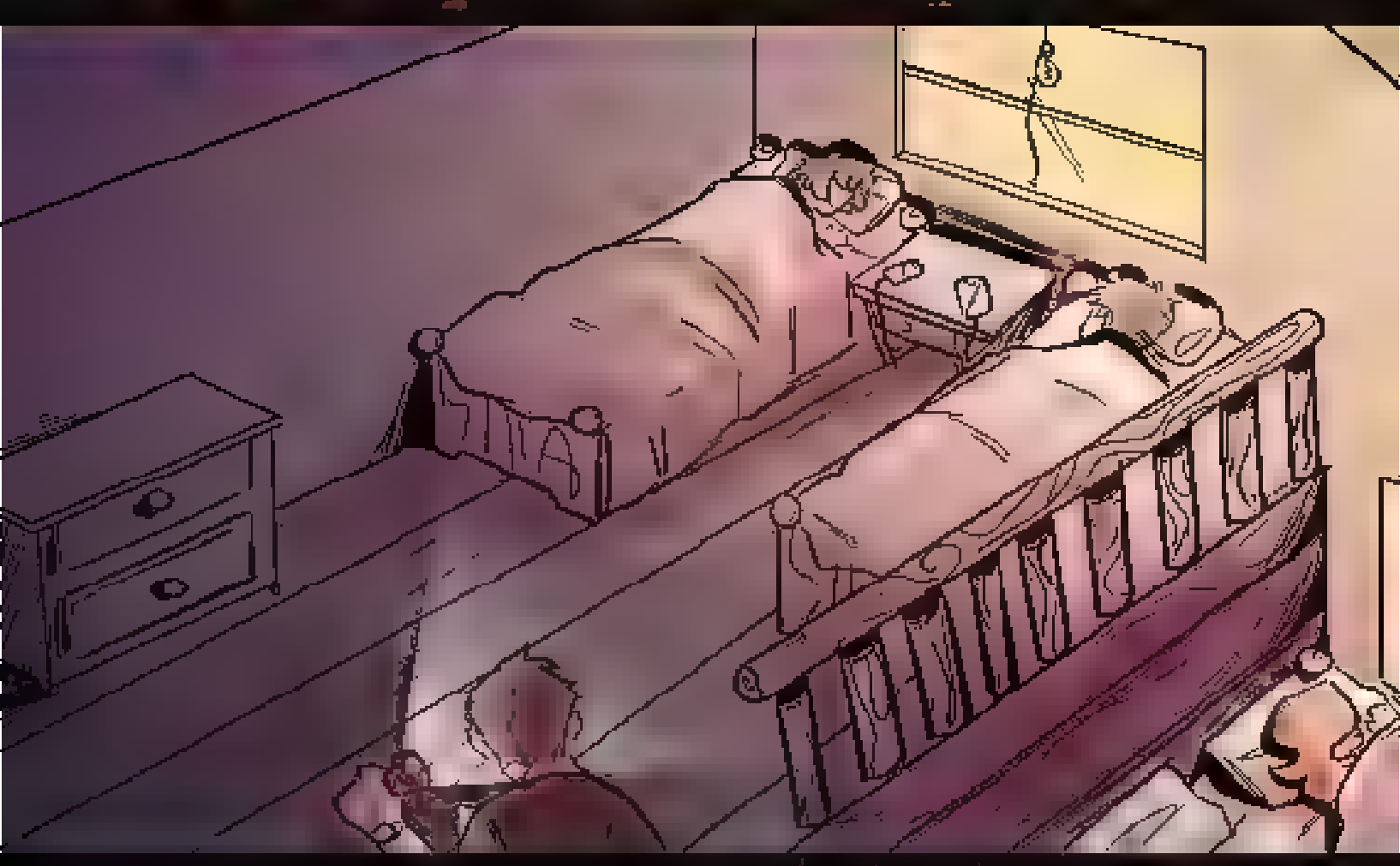
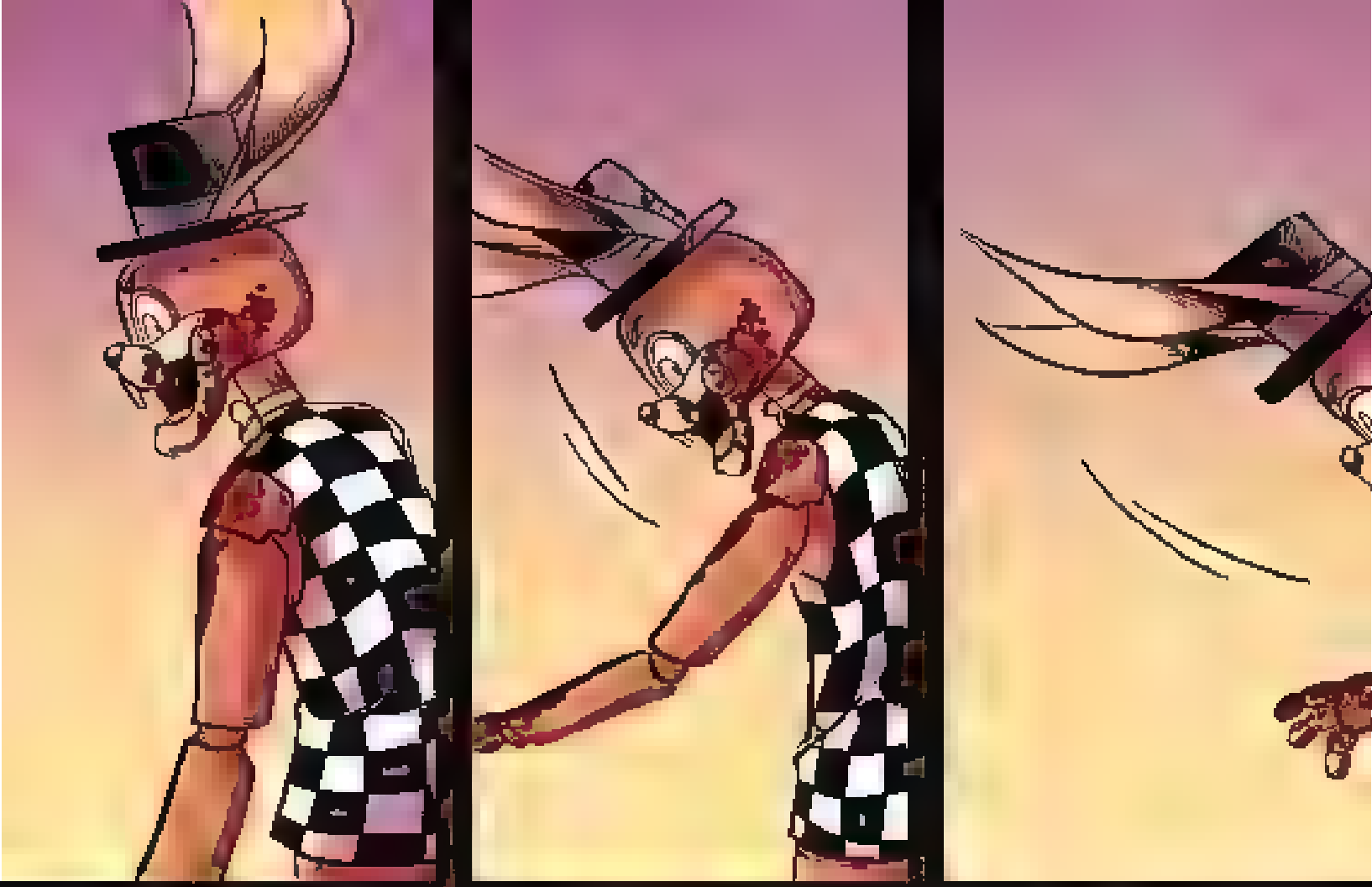


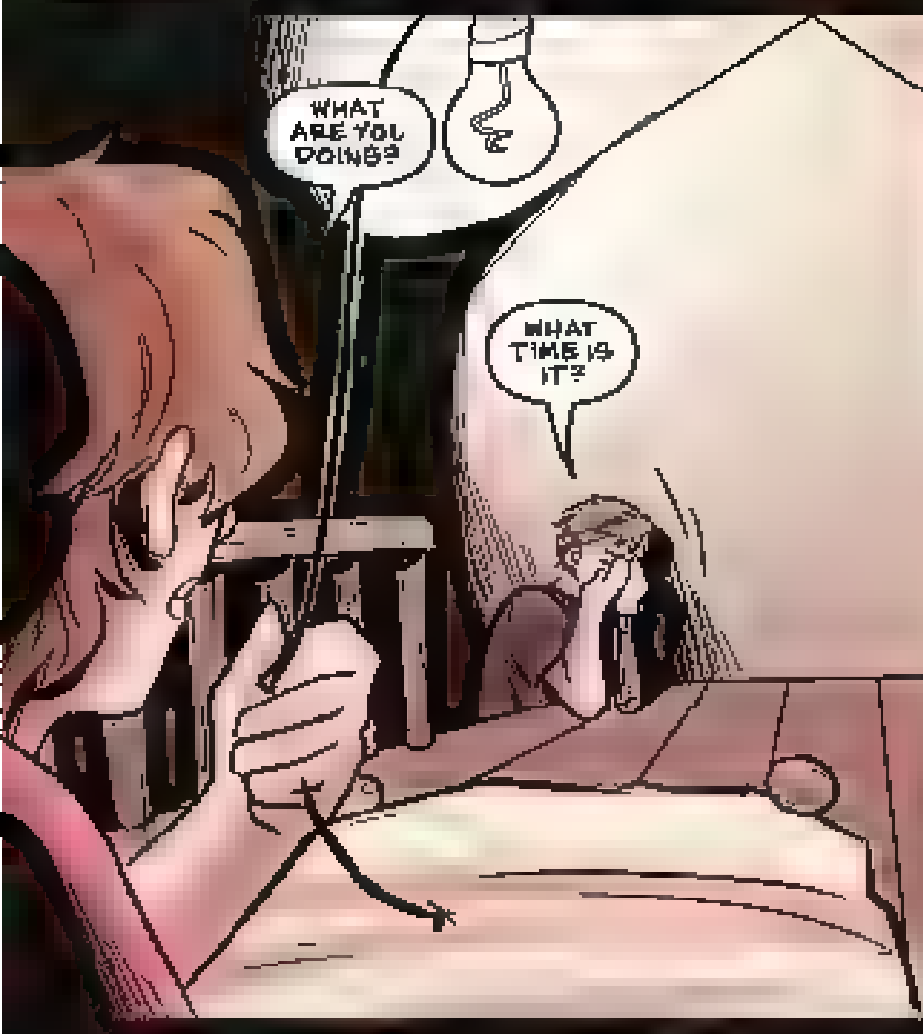
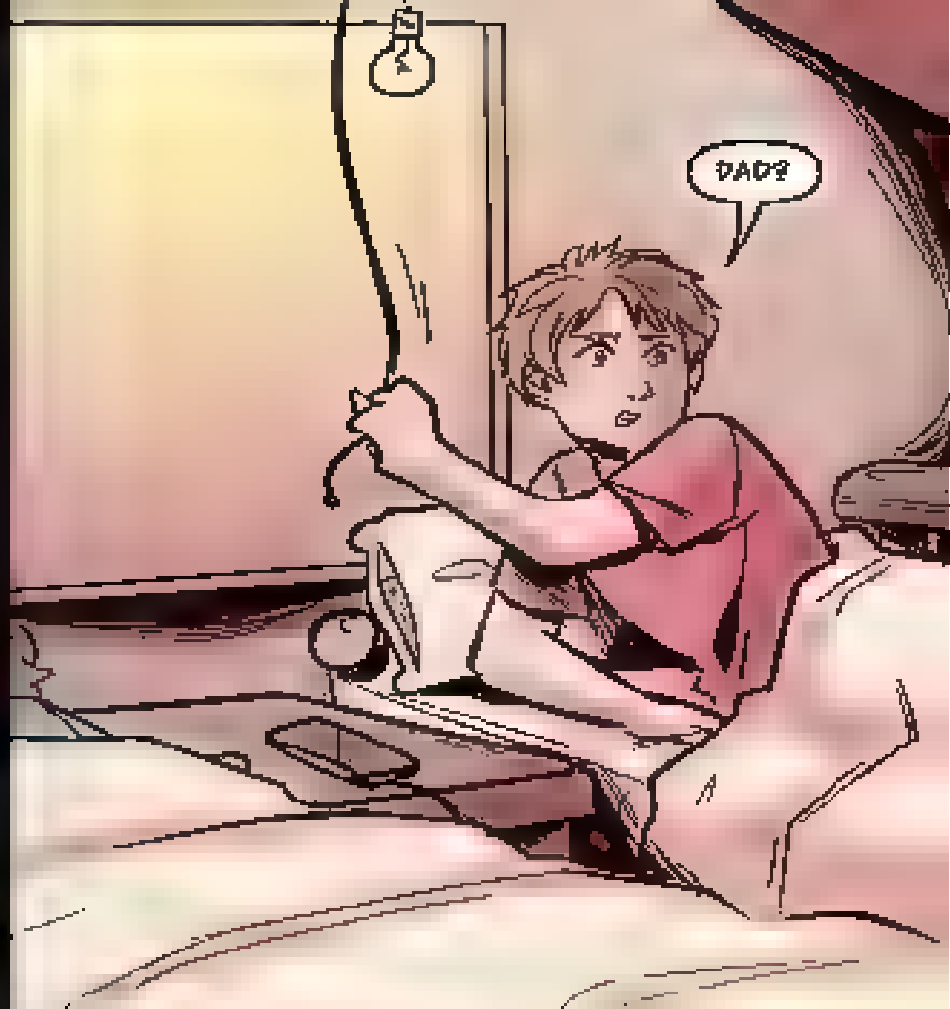
HE'S CLIMBING THE WALL. HOW
IS HE CLIMBING THE WALL?

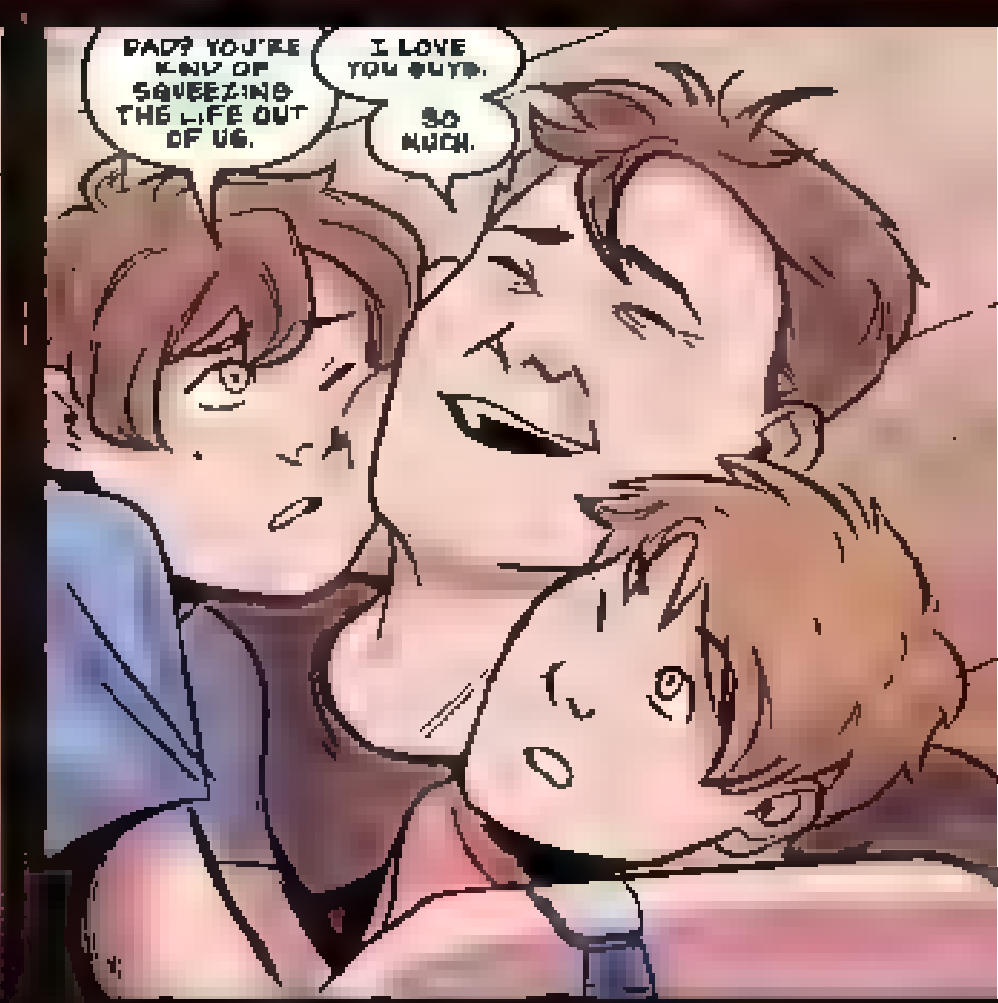
RAP







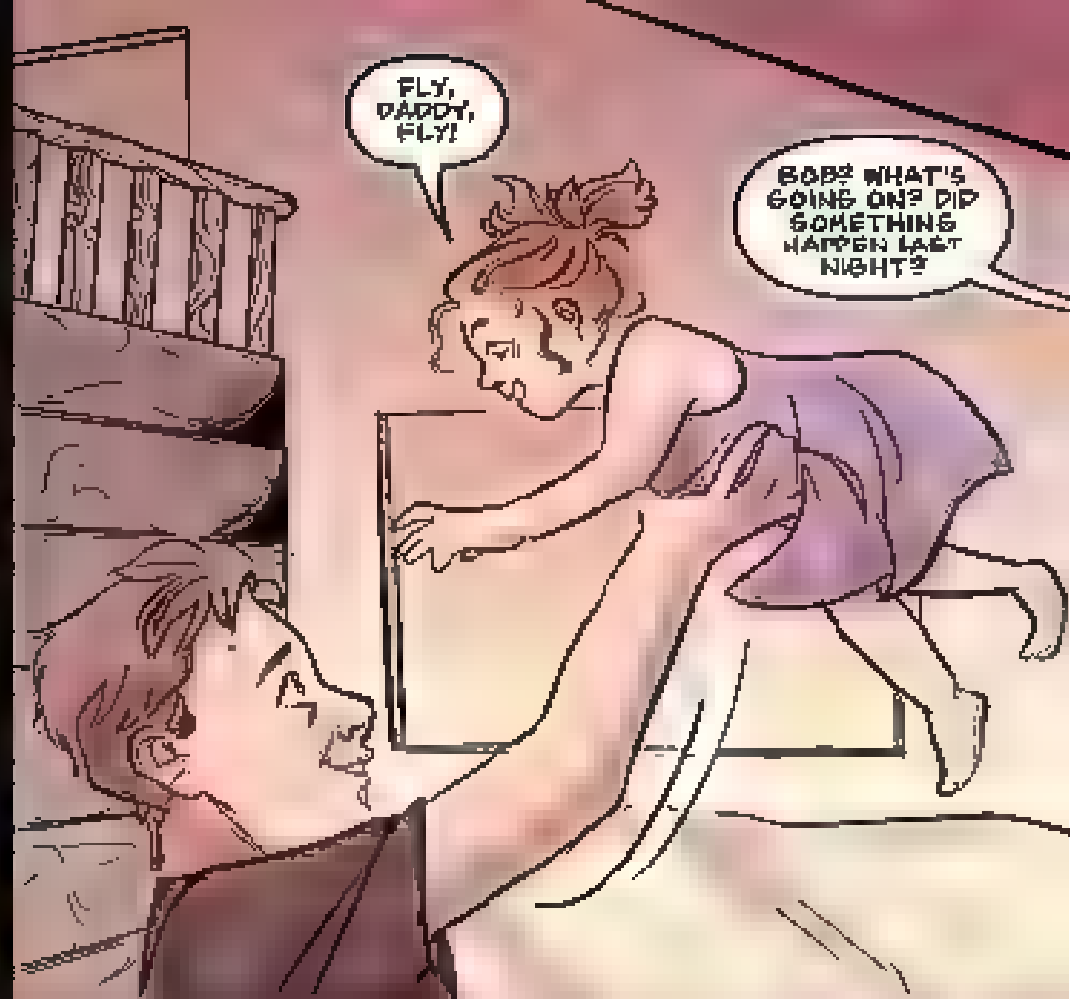






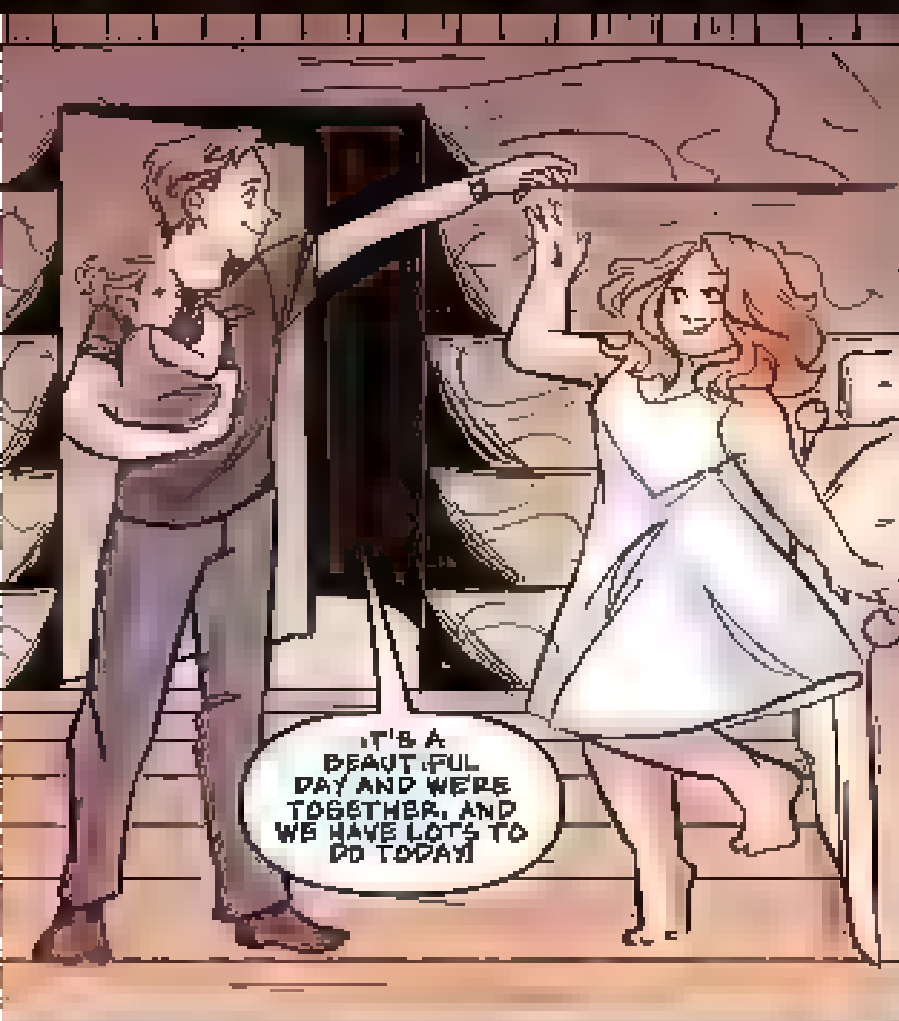
DADDY?

GOOD MORNING, CINDY LEE, MY BUZZY HONEYBEE!

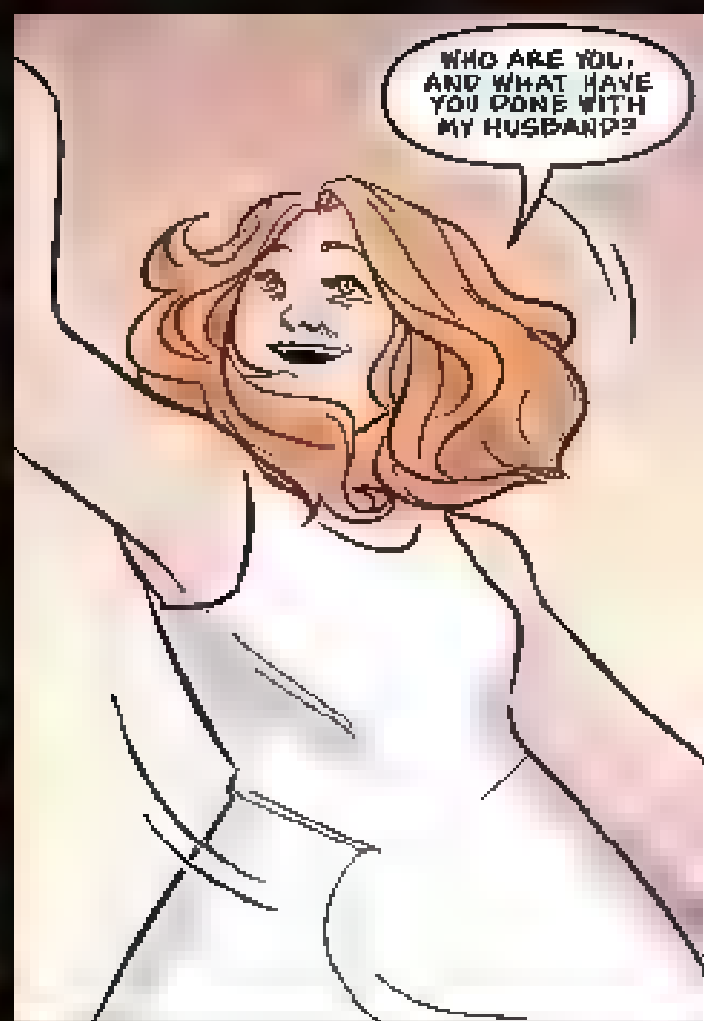


FLY, DADDY, FLY!

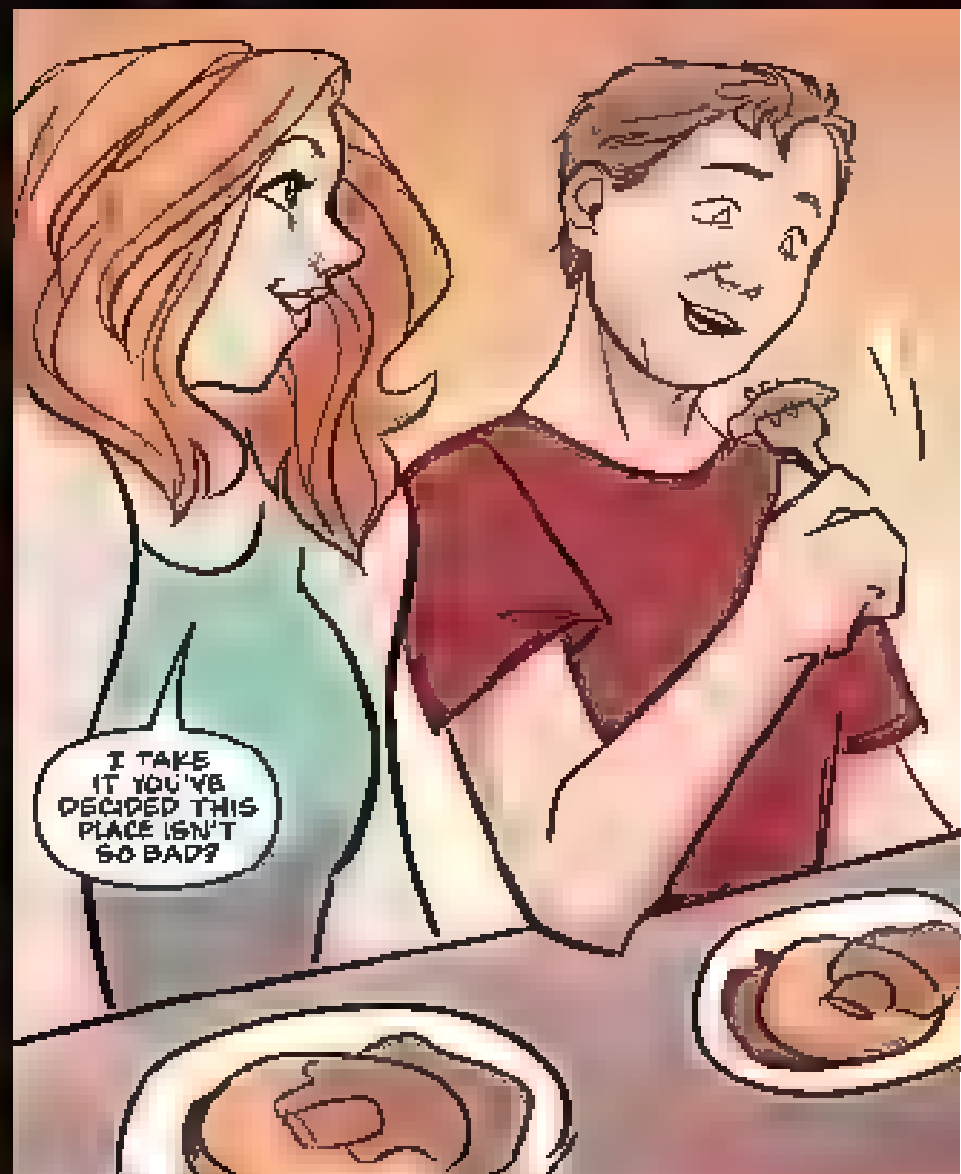
BOB? WHAT'S GOING ON? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN LAST NIGHT?



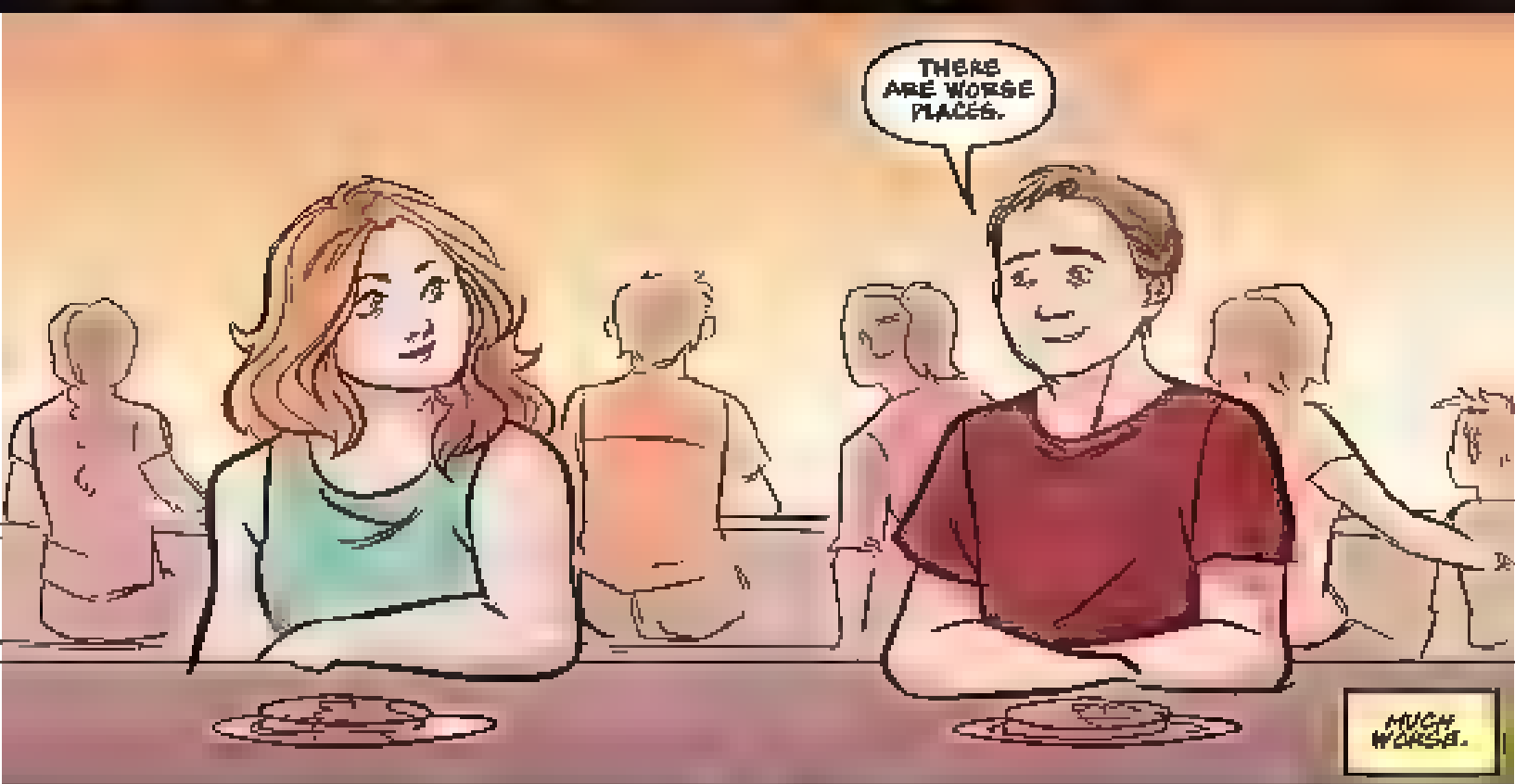
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND WE'RE TOGETHER, AND WE HAVE LOTS TO DO TODAY!



WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY HUSBAND?



I TAKE
IT YOU'VE
DECIDED THIS
PLACE ISN'T
SO BAD?



THERE
ARE WORSE
PLACES.

MUCH
WORSE.



COULD I
HAVE YOUR
ATTENTION,
EVERYONE?

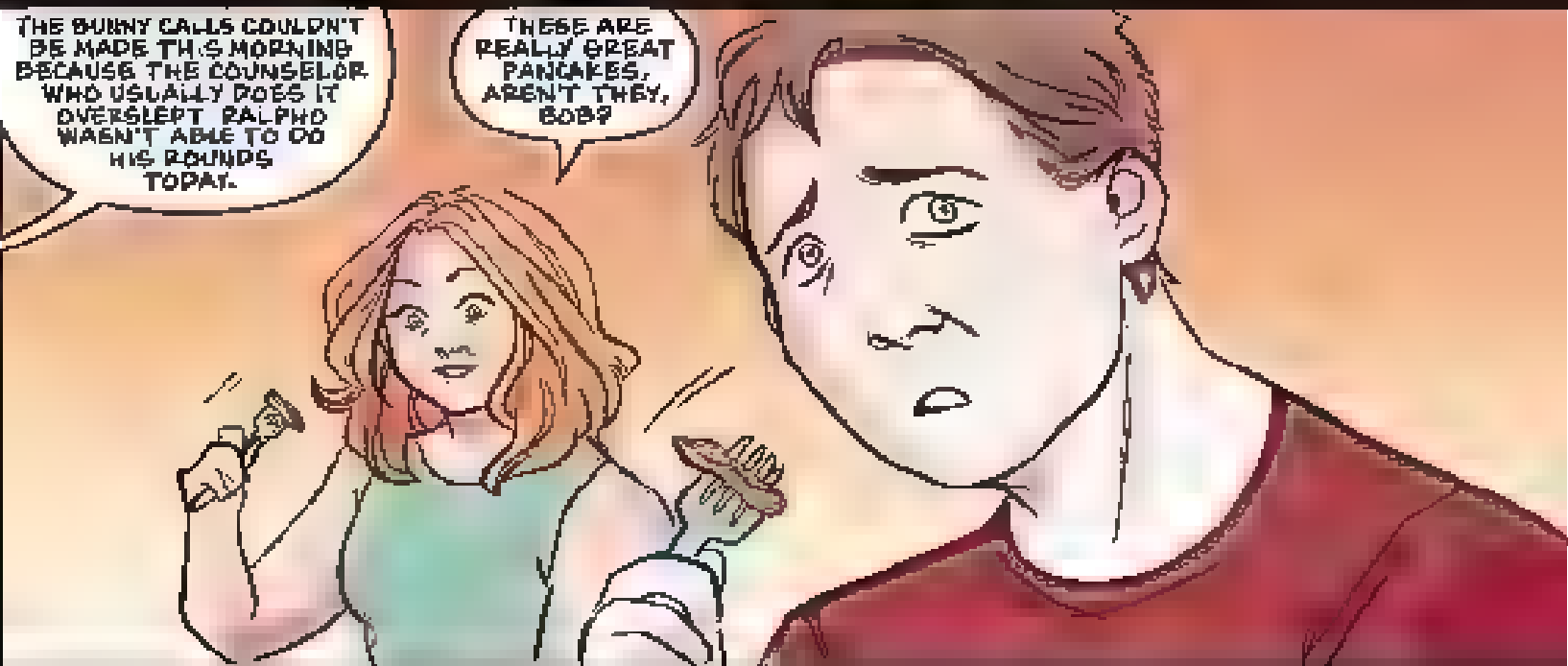
I HOPE
EVERYONE HAD A
GOOD FIRST NIGHT
HERE AT CAMP
ETENIA.

I JUST HAVE A
FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS
BEFORE WE MOVE ON
TO YOUR BIG DAY OF
ACTIVITIES.



FIRST, MY
APOLOGIES TO
ANYONE WHO
SIGNED UP
FOR A BUNNY
CALL.

DARN RIGHT YOU SHOULD
APOLOGIZE. THIS SHOULD
BE GOOD.

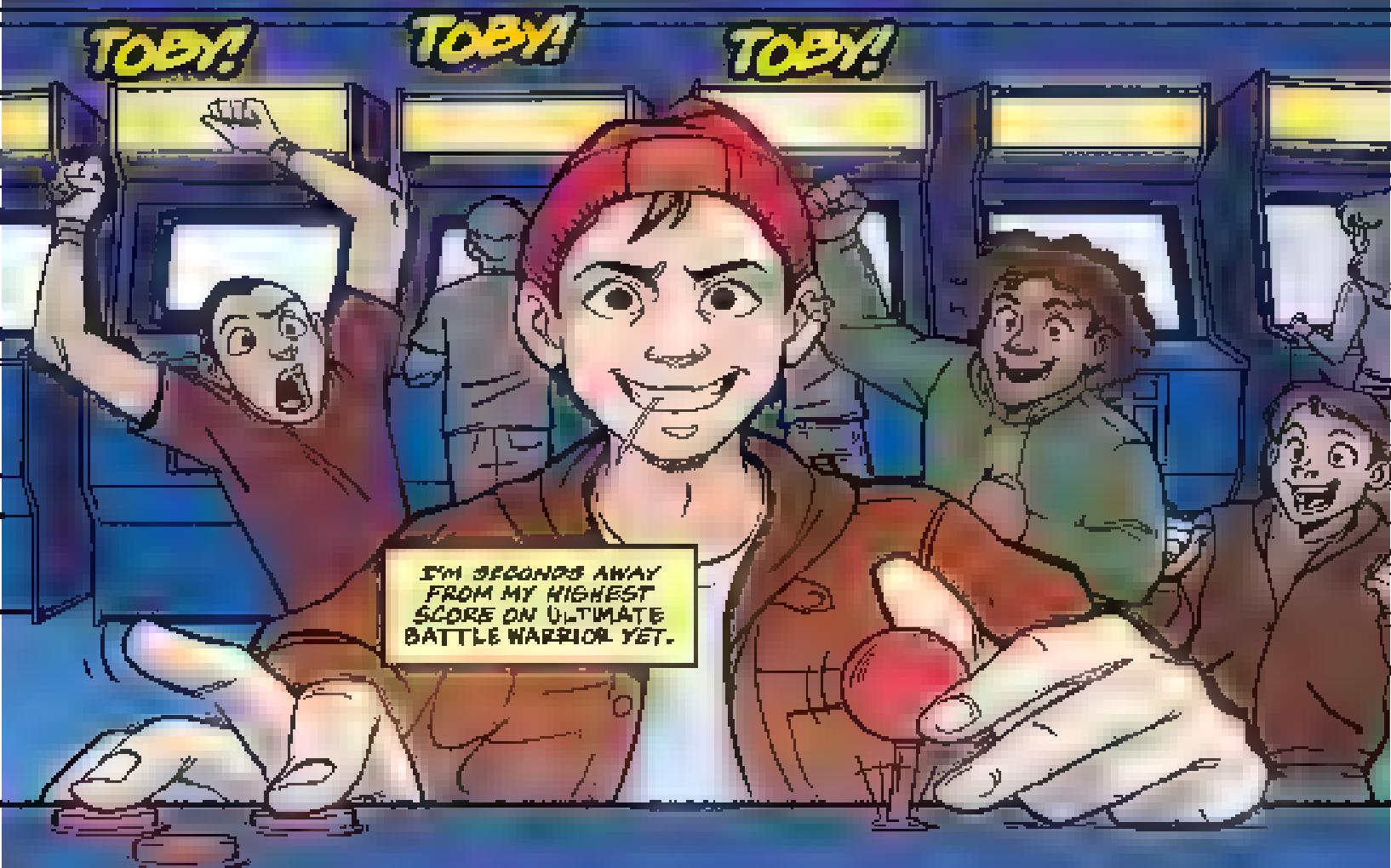
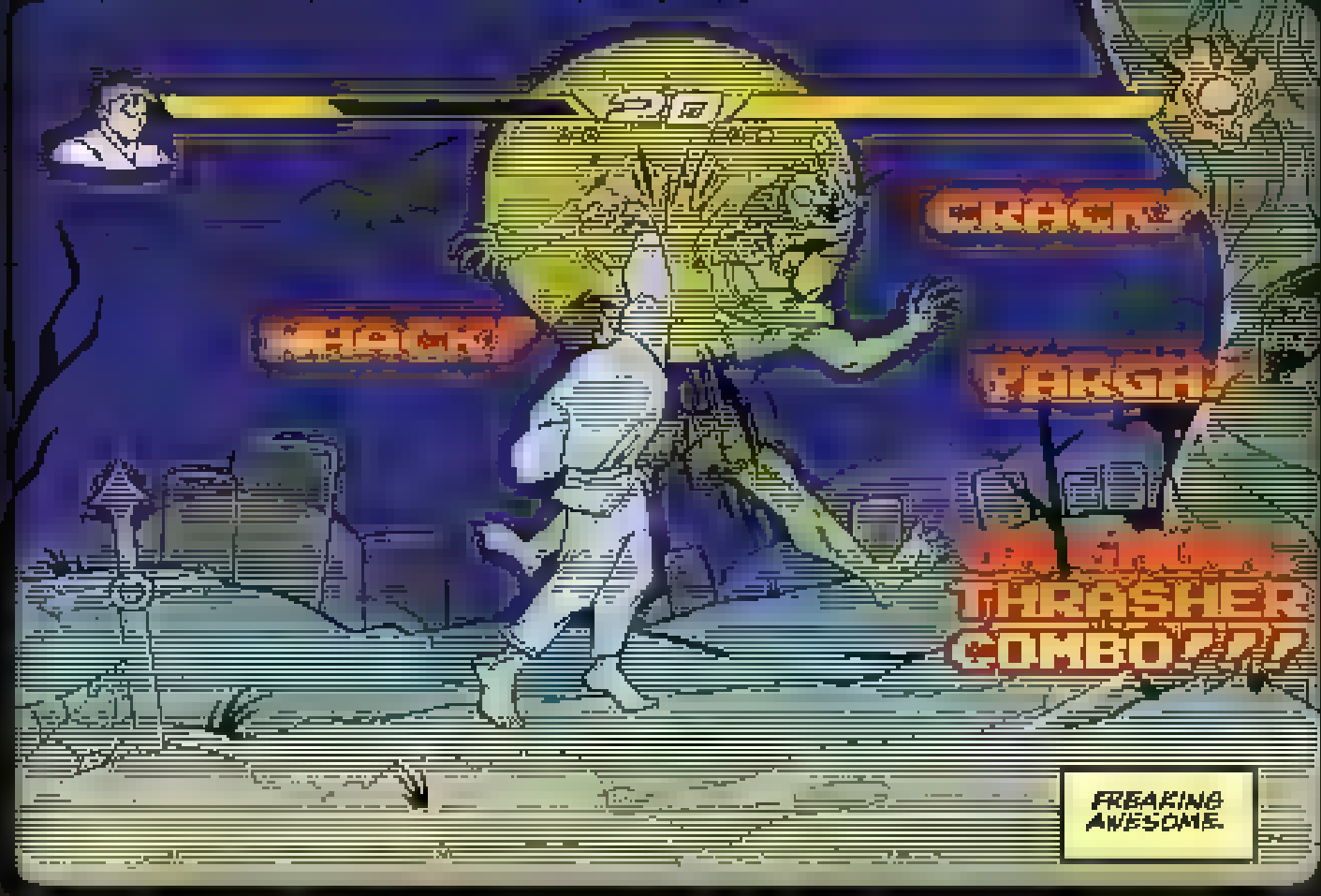


THE BUNNY CALLS COULDN'T
BE MADE THIS MORNING
BECAUSE THE COUNSELOR
WHO USUALLY DOES IT
OVERSLEPT. RALPHO
WASN'T ABLE TO DO
HIS ROUNDS
TODAY.

THESE ARE
REALLY GREAT
PANCAKES.
AREN'T THEY,
BOB?

HIDE-AND-SEEK





WINNER

ALL
RIGHT,
TODY!

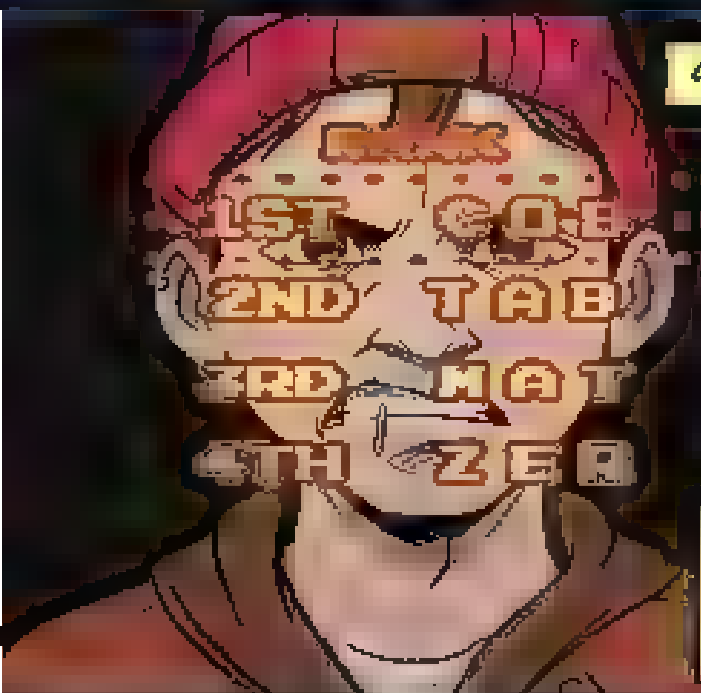
HECK
YEAH!

YOU HAD
TO TAKE
FIRST PLACE
THIS TIME,
TODY!

THIS IS IT I'VE BEEN FOCUSED
ON THIS GAME ALL WEEK.

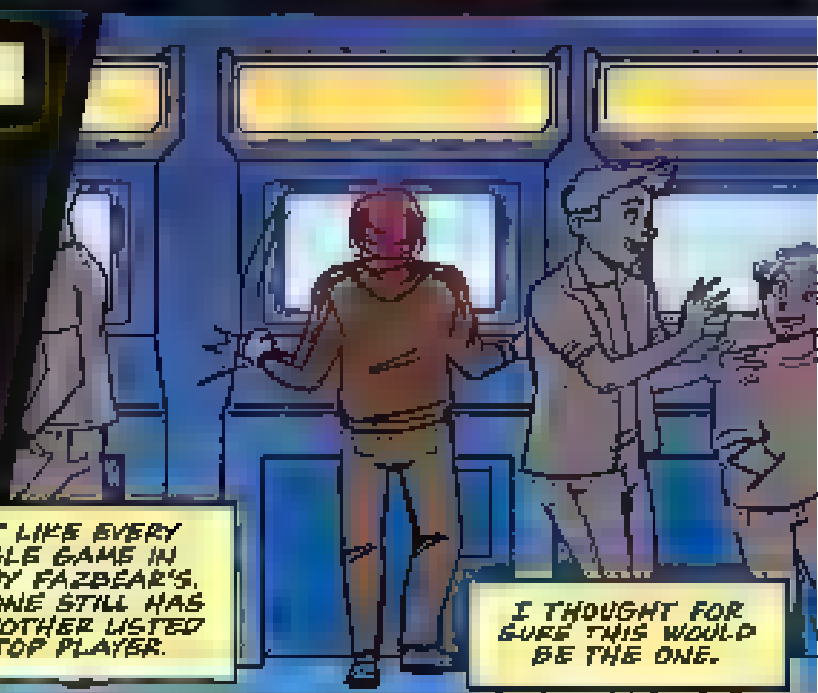


I'VE GOT TO HAVE
THE MACHINE'S HIGH
SCORE THIS TIME. I
JUST KNOW IT



CONNOR

JUST LIKE EVERY
SINGLE GAME IN
FREDDY FAZBEAR'S,
THIS ONE STILL HAS
MY BROTHER LISTED
AS TOP PLAYER.



I THOUGHT FOR
SURE THIS WOULD
BE THE ONE.

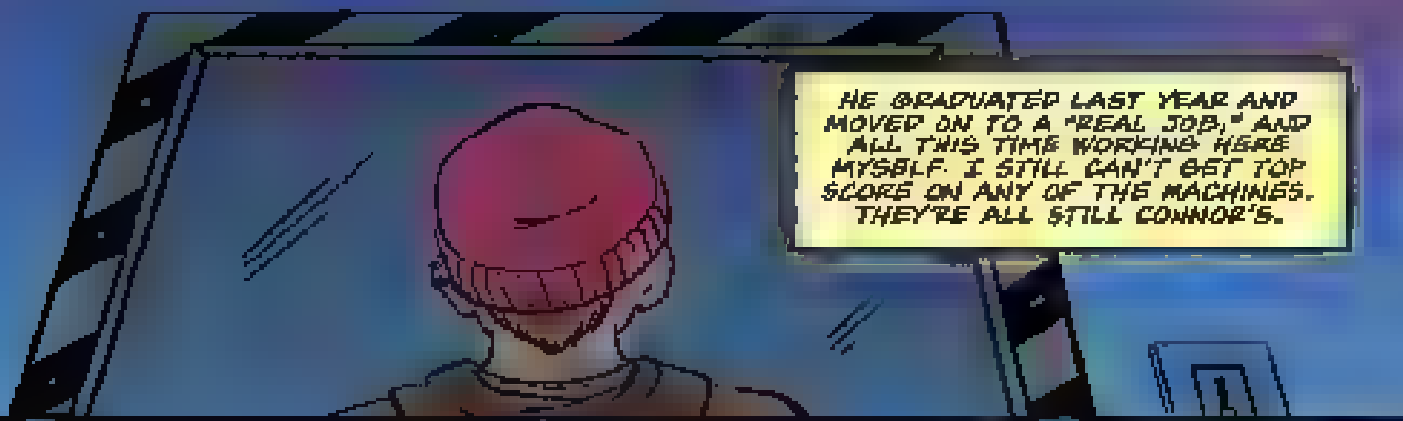


CONNOR USED TO HAVE A
JOB AT FREDDY'S WHEN
HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

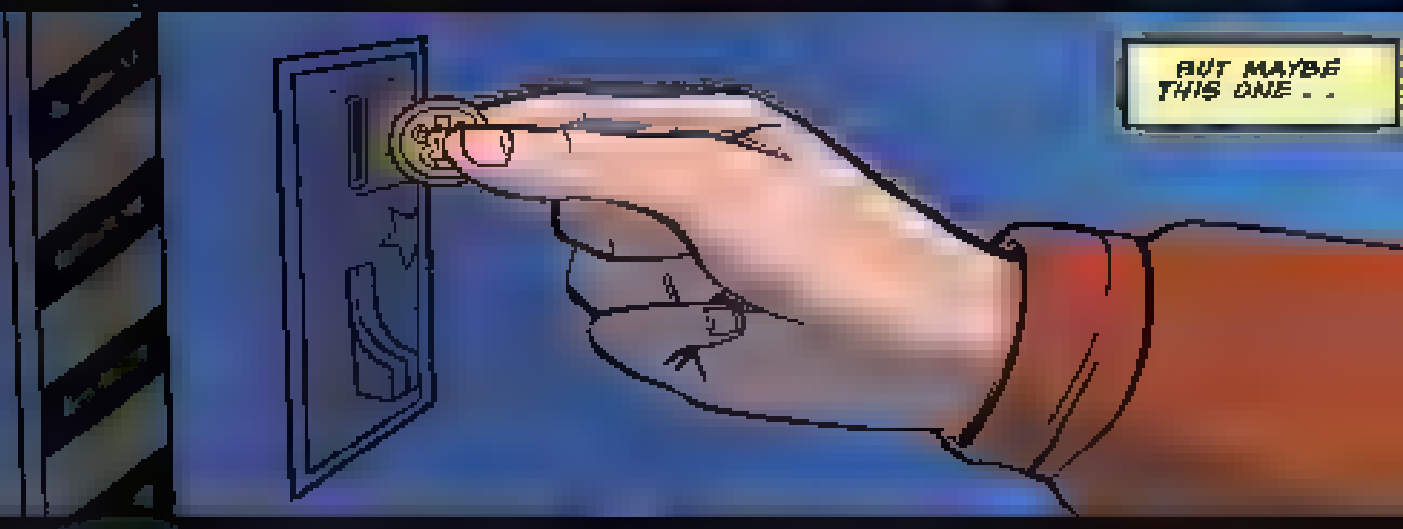
HE'D SPEND HIS BREAKS
AND AFTER-WORK HOURS ON
EVERY GAME IN THE PLACE
UNTIL HE HAD TOP SCORE
ON EVERY SINGLE ONE.

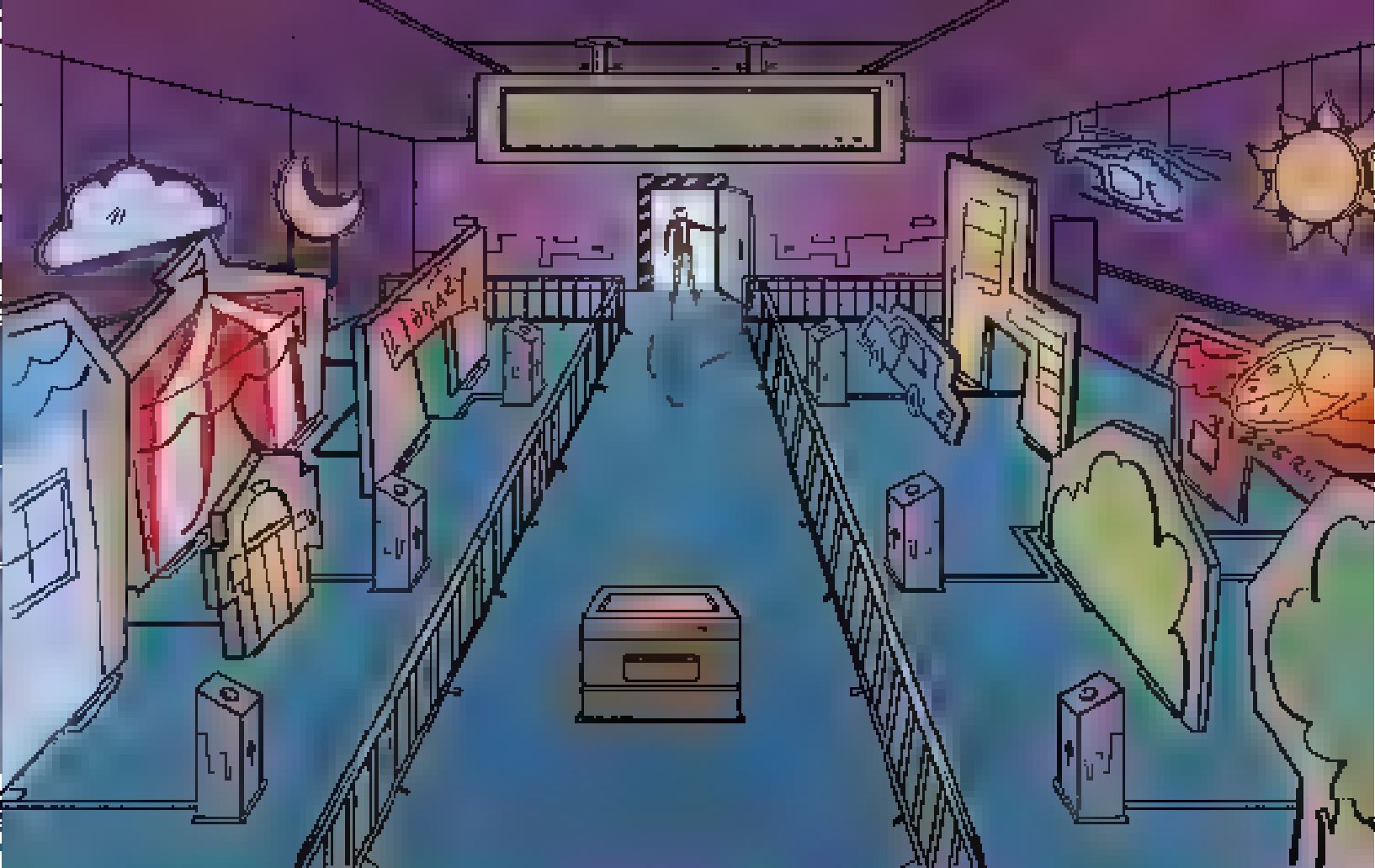


HE GRADUATED LAST YEAR AND
MOVED ON TO A "REAL JOB," AND
ALL THIS TIME WORKING HERE
MYSELF. I STILL CAN'T GET TOP
SCORE ON ANY OF THE MACHINES.
THEY'RE ALL STILL CONNOR'S.



BUT MAYBE
THIS ONE...



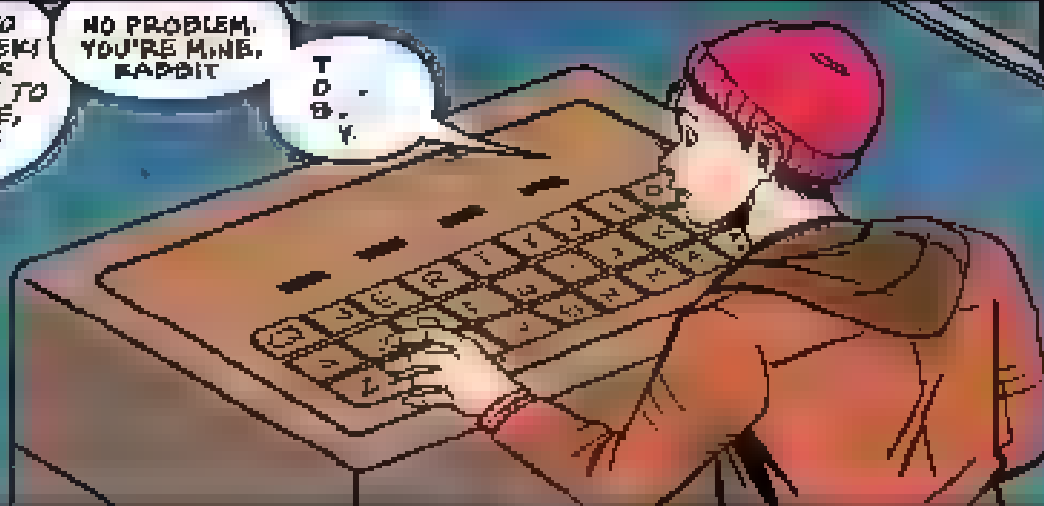


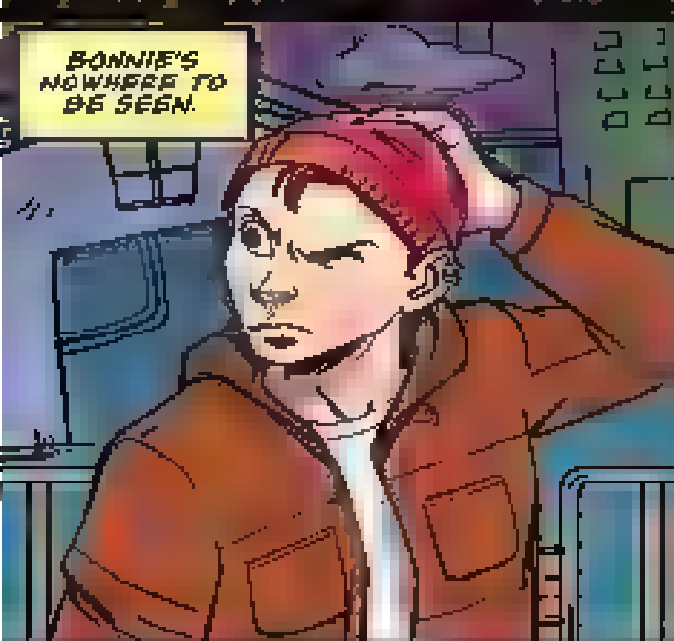
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE . . .
~~FIND WHERE BONNIE IS HIDING~~
IN 3 TRIES IN UNDER 3 MINUTES
OR LOSE THE GAME.

WELCOME TO
HIDE-AND-SEEK!
ENTER YOUR
NAME TO TRY TO
FIND BONNIE,
AND LET'S
BEGIN!

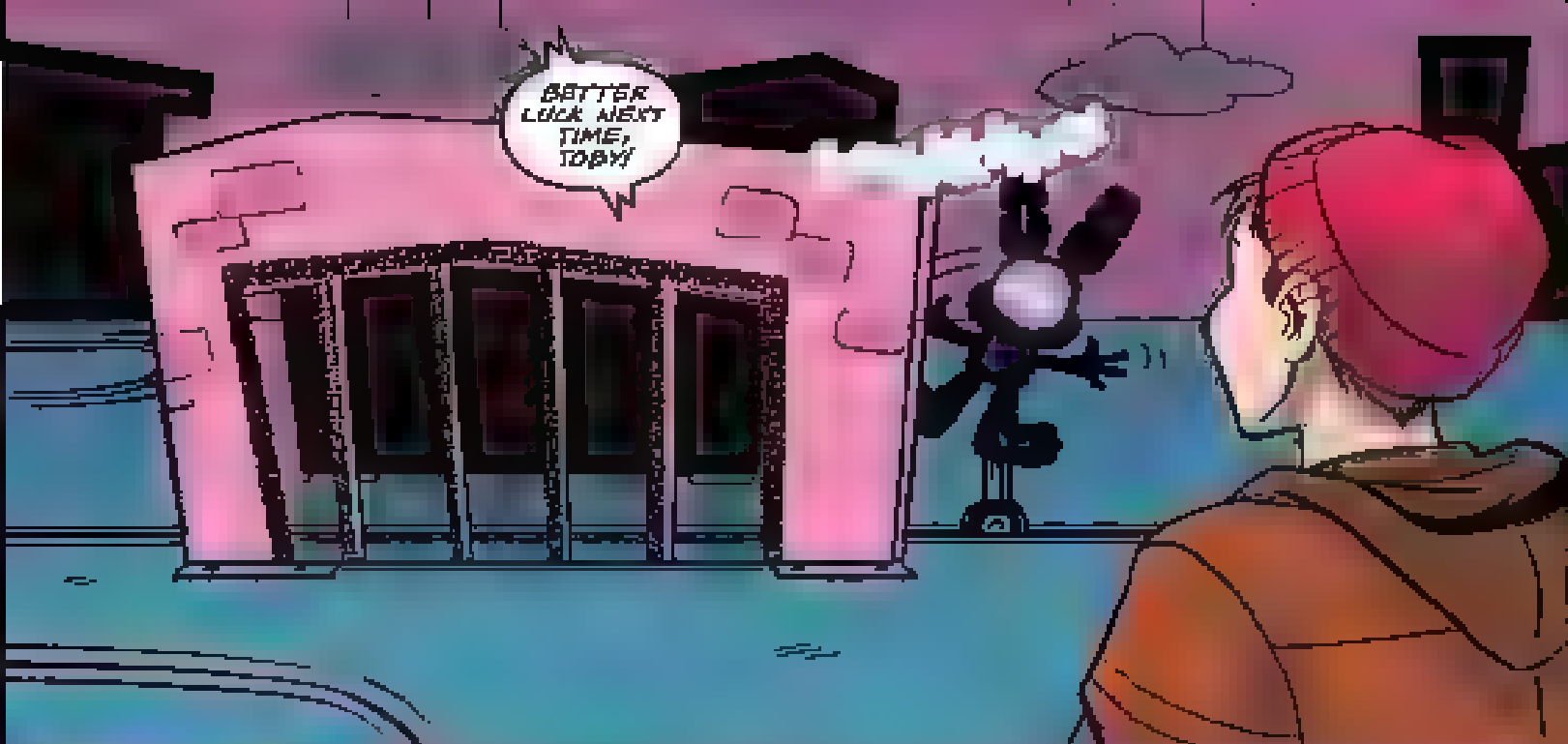
NO PROBLEM,
YOU'RE MINE,
RABBIT

T
O
B
Y









NOT MUCH TO
THE GAME

... BUT I
STILL WANT
TO WIN.

WHAT'S THE CURRENT
FASTEST TIME?

TOP SCORE
TOBY — 2:58

THAT'S NOTHING.
I'LL JUST HEAD OUT
AND PUT IN ANOTHER
TOKEN REAL QUICK.

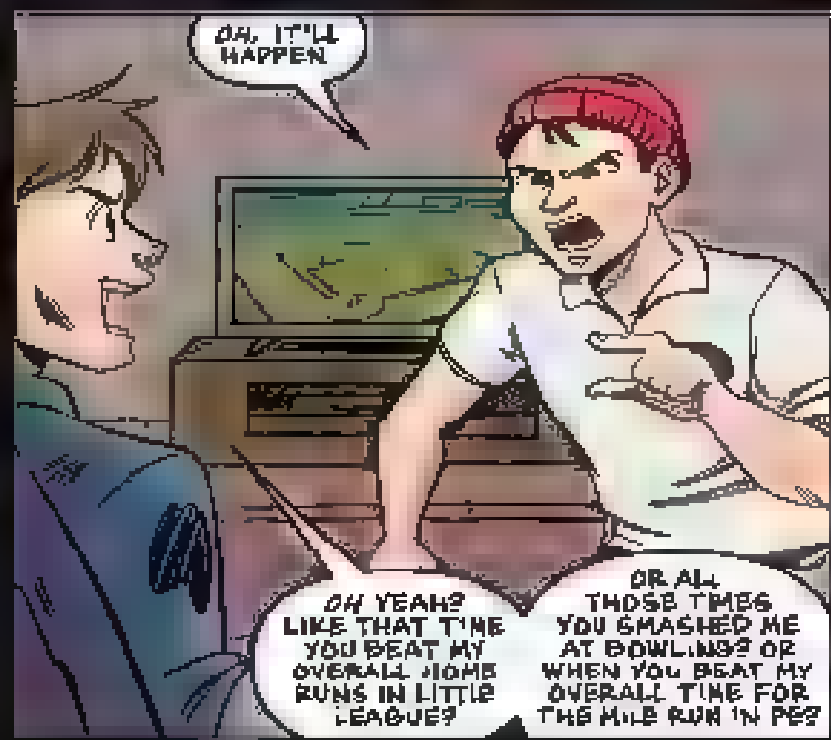
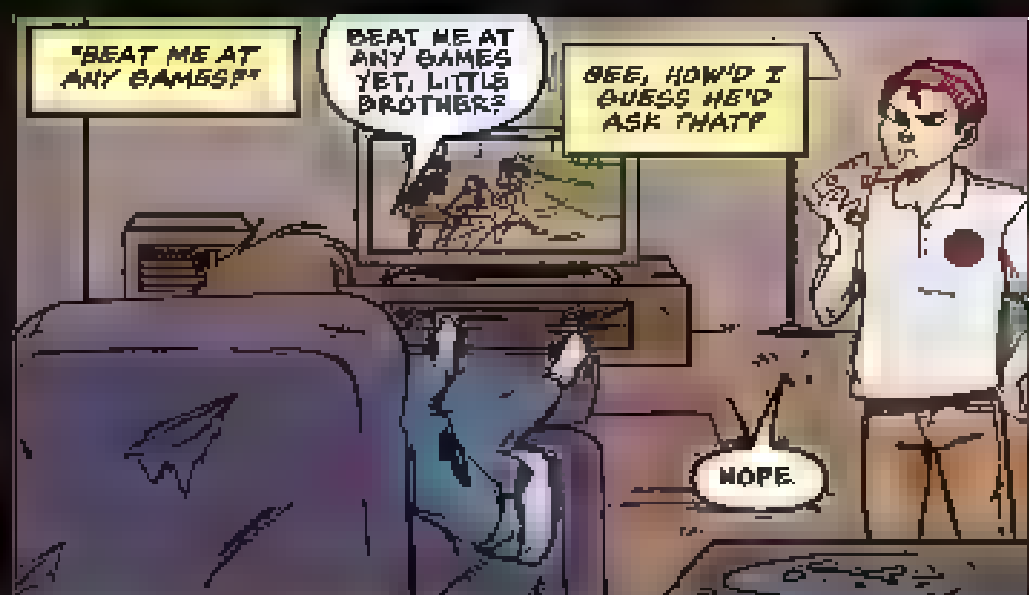
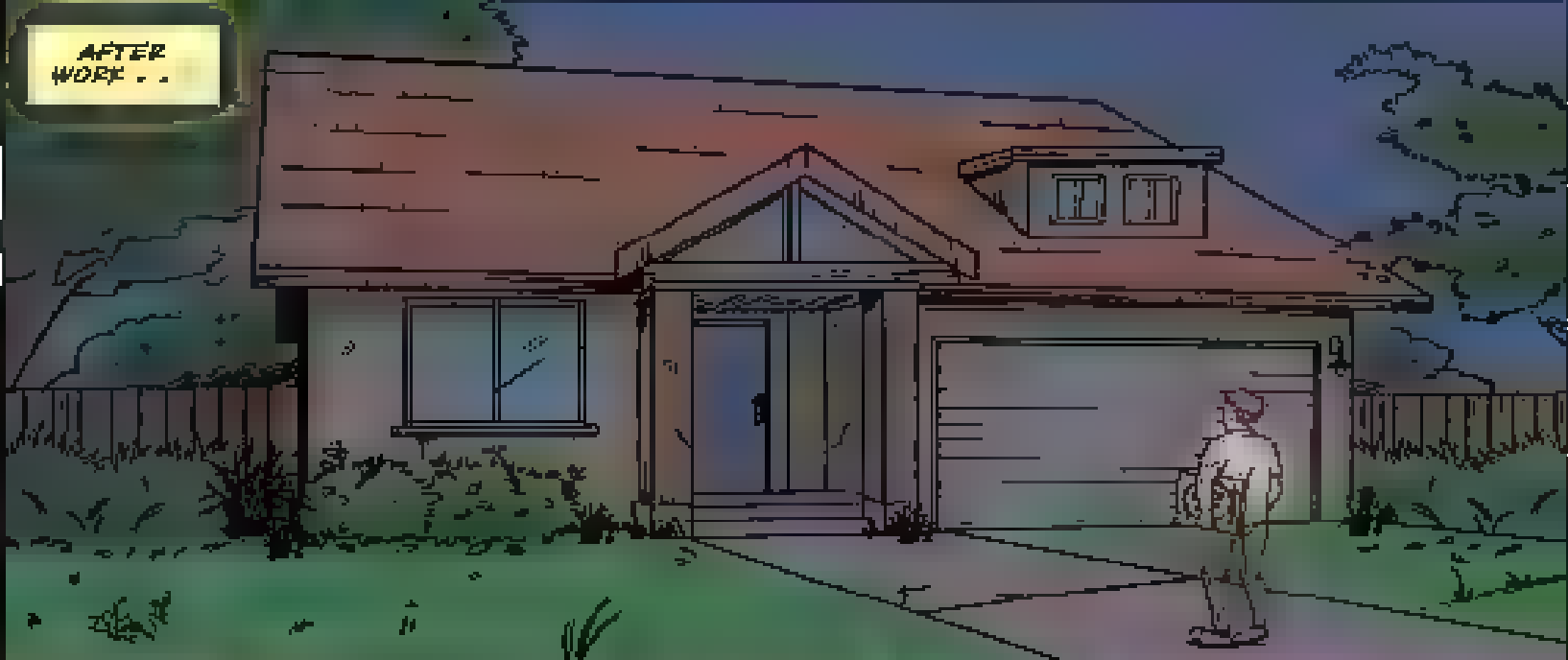
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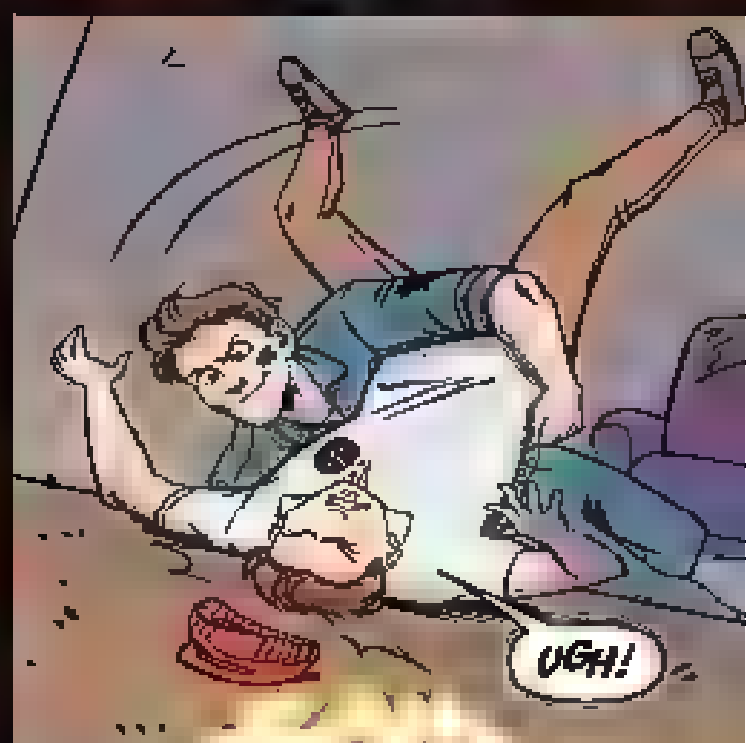
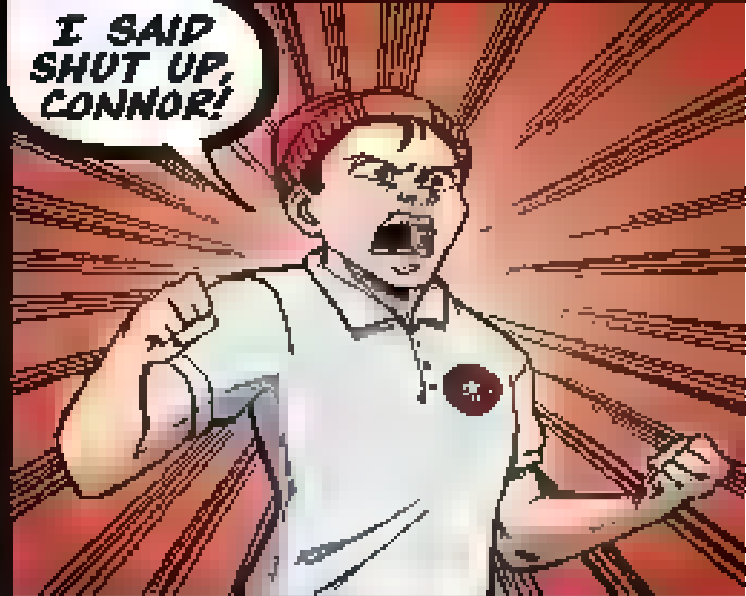
IT'S MY
TURN
NOW

HAMPH
FINE. HAVE
FUN.

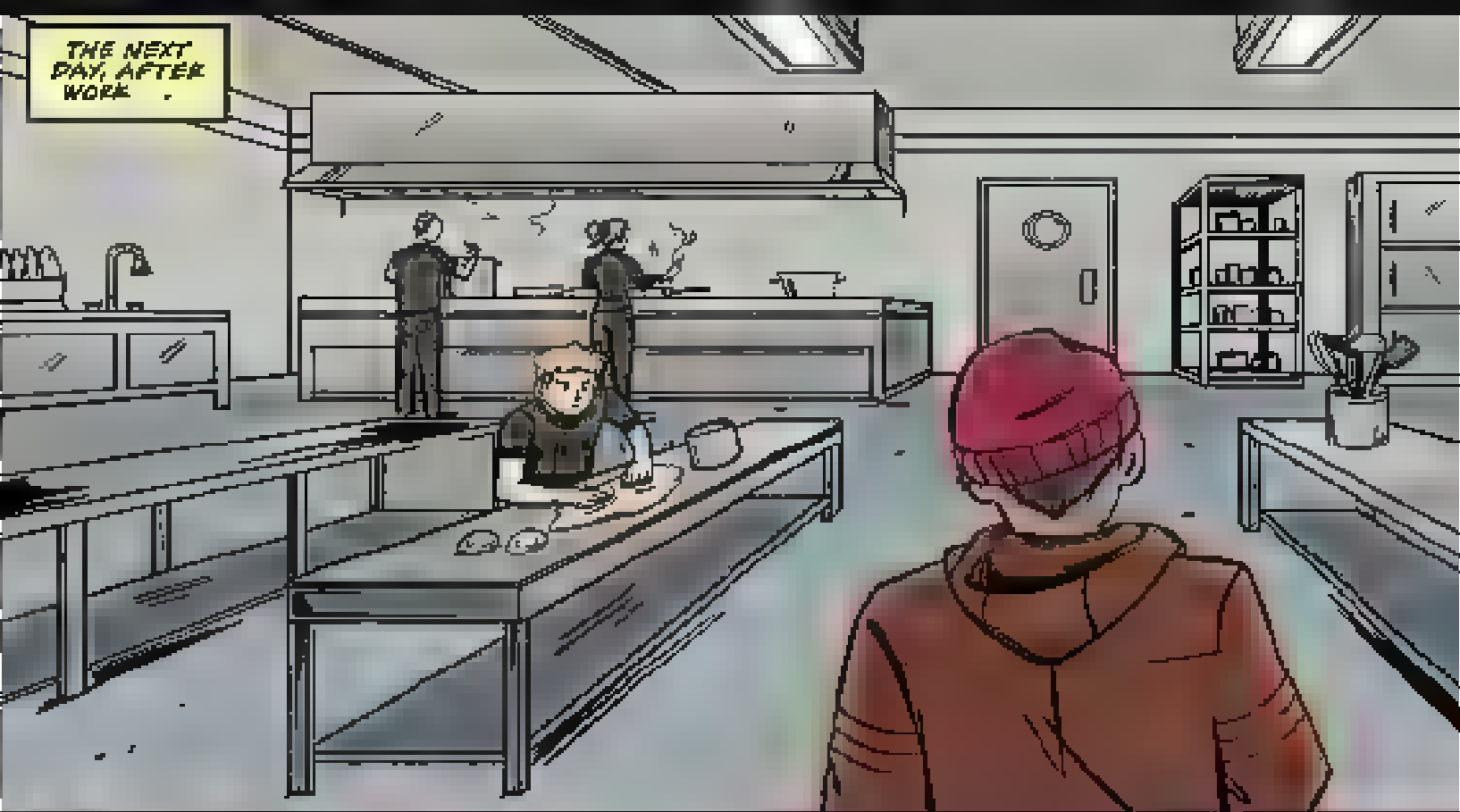
I SHOULD GET TO
WORK, ANYWAY. THIS
ISN'T OVER, BONNIE.

AFTER
WORK...





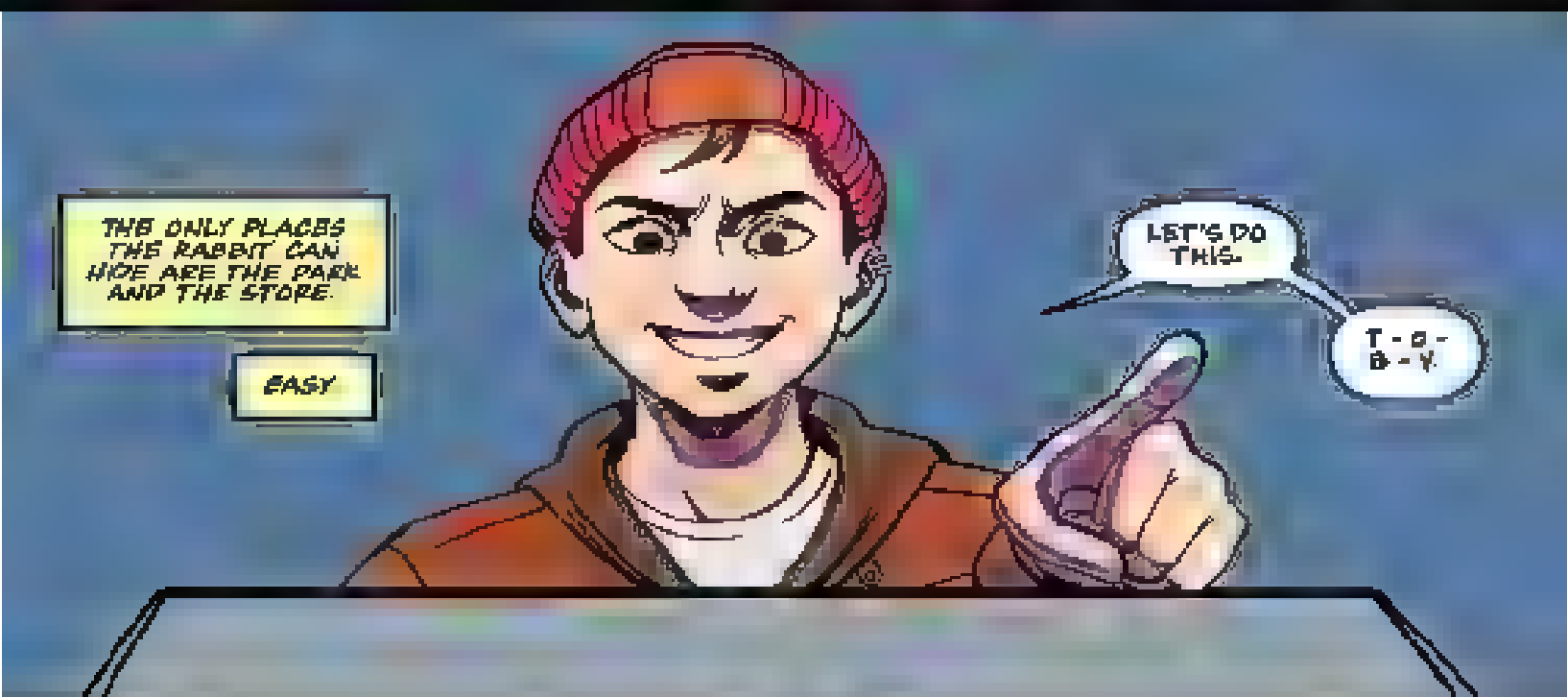
THE NEXT
DAY, AFTER
WORK . .



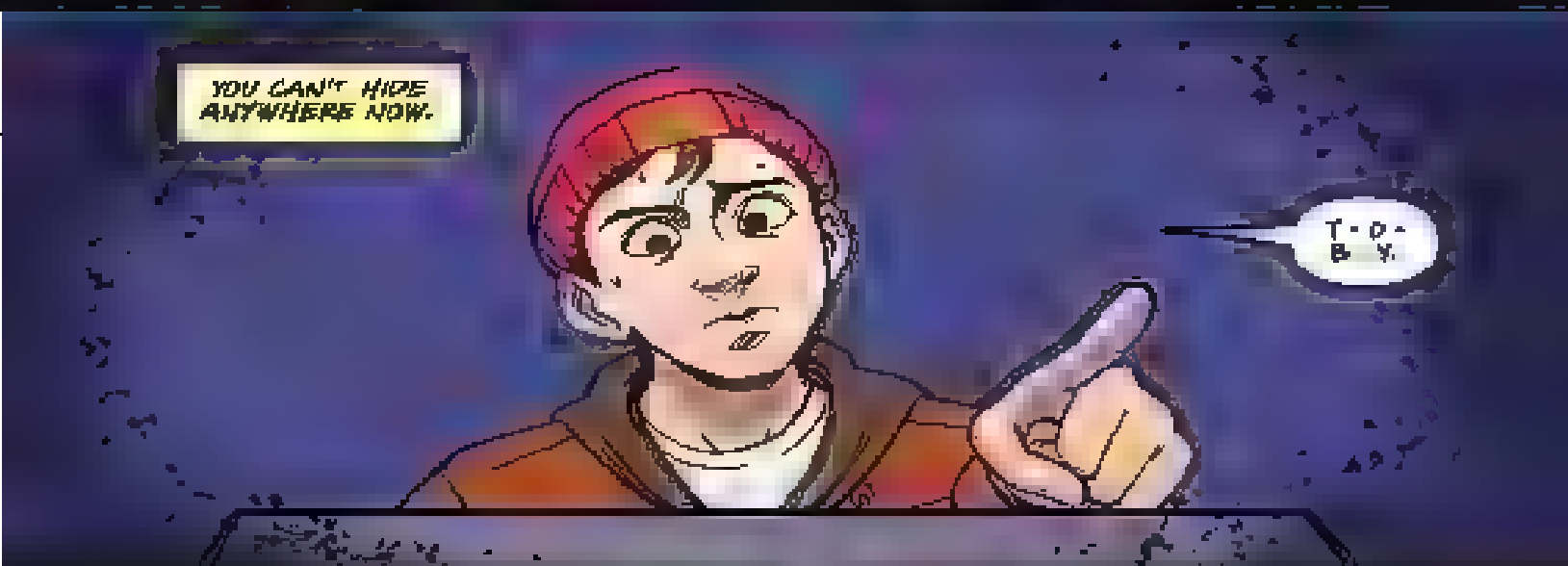
THIS MIGHT BE
CHEATING . .

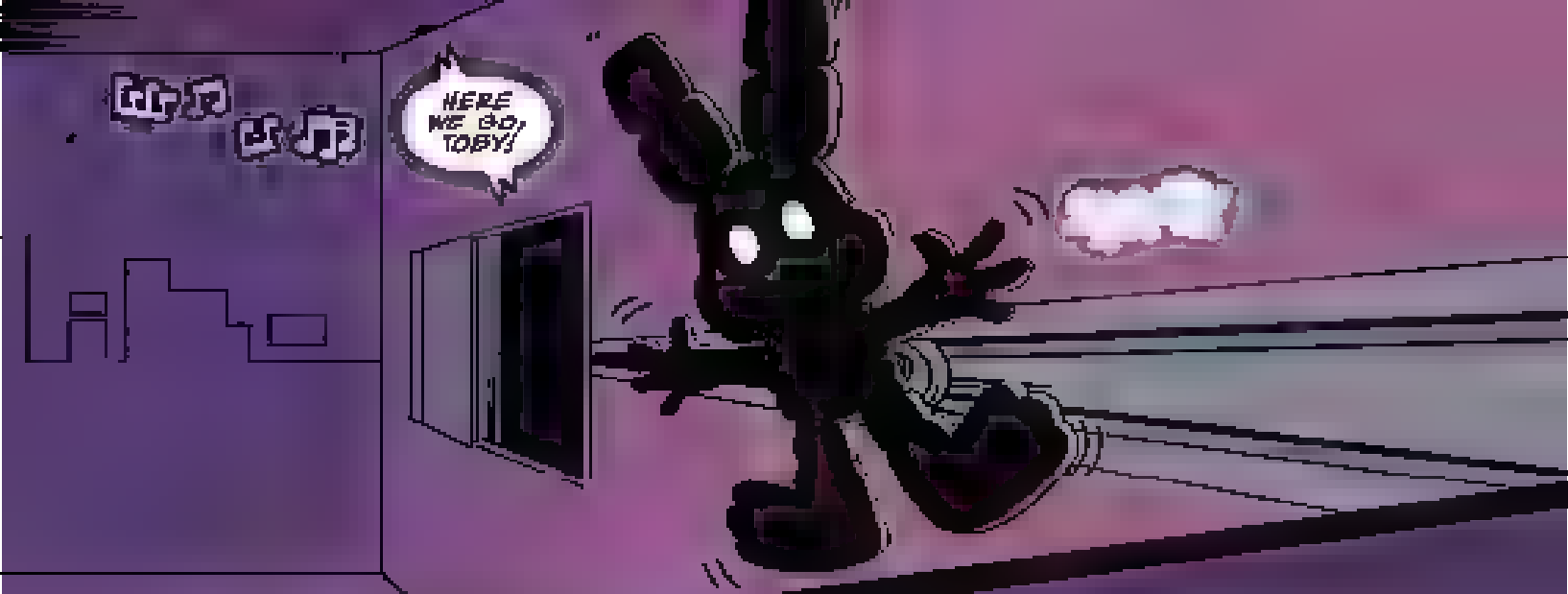


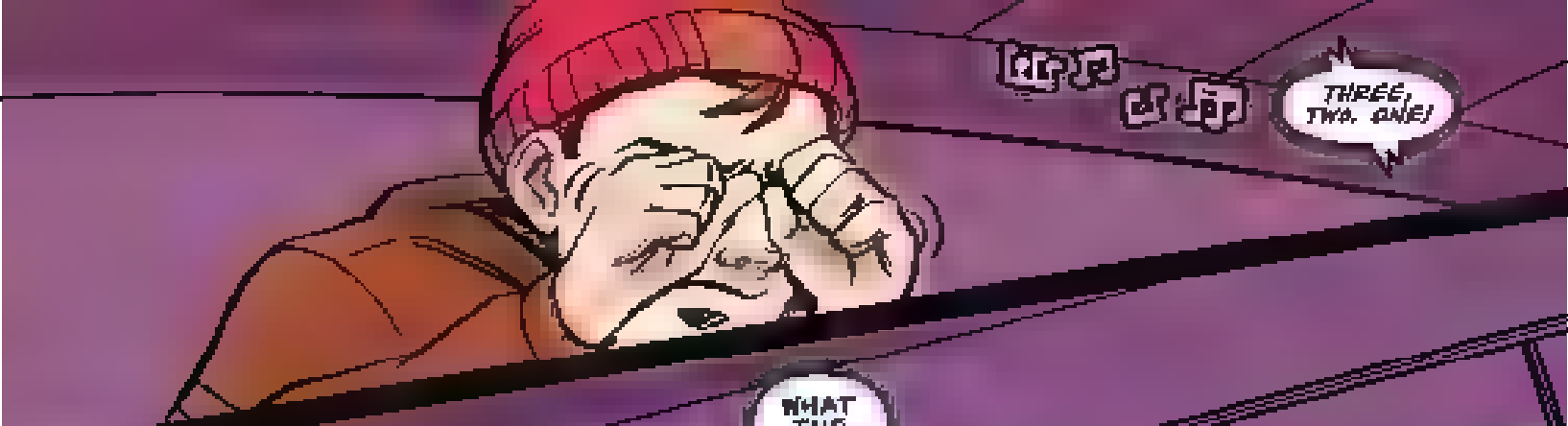
BUT AT THIS POINT,
I JUST DON'T CARE.











RRR

RRR

THREE,
TWO, ONE!



WHAT
THE
HECK?



WHERE'D
YOU GO?

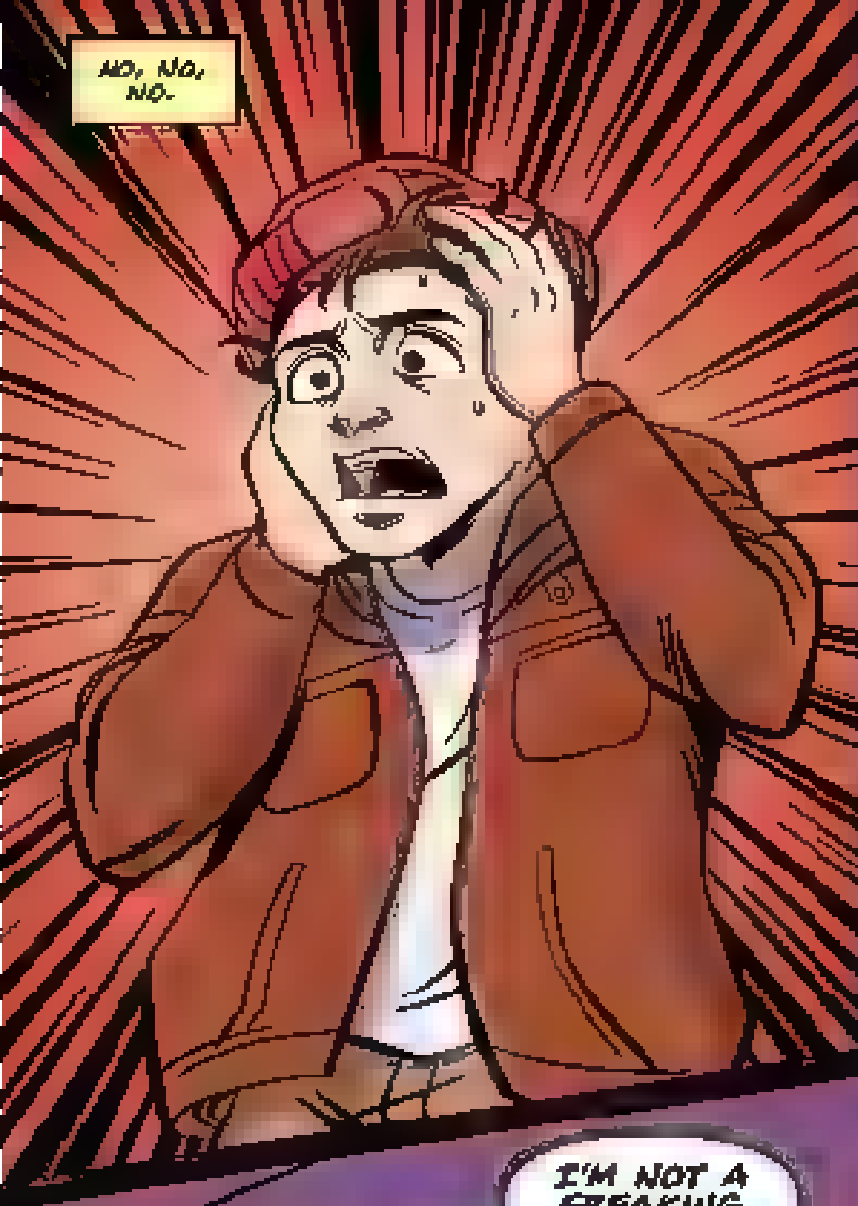


THIS ISN'T
RIGHT ..

THERE'S NO PLACE IT
COULD HAVE GONE.

IT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE

NO, NO,
NO.

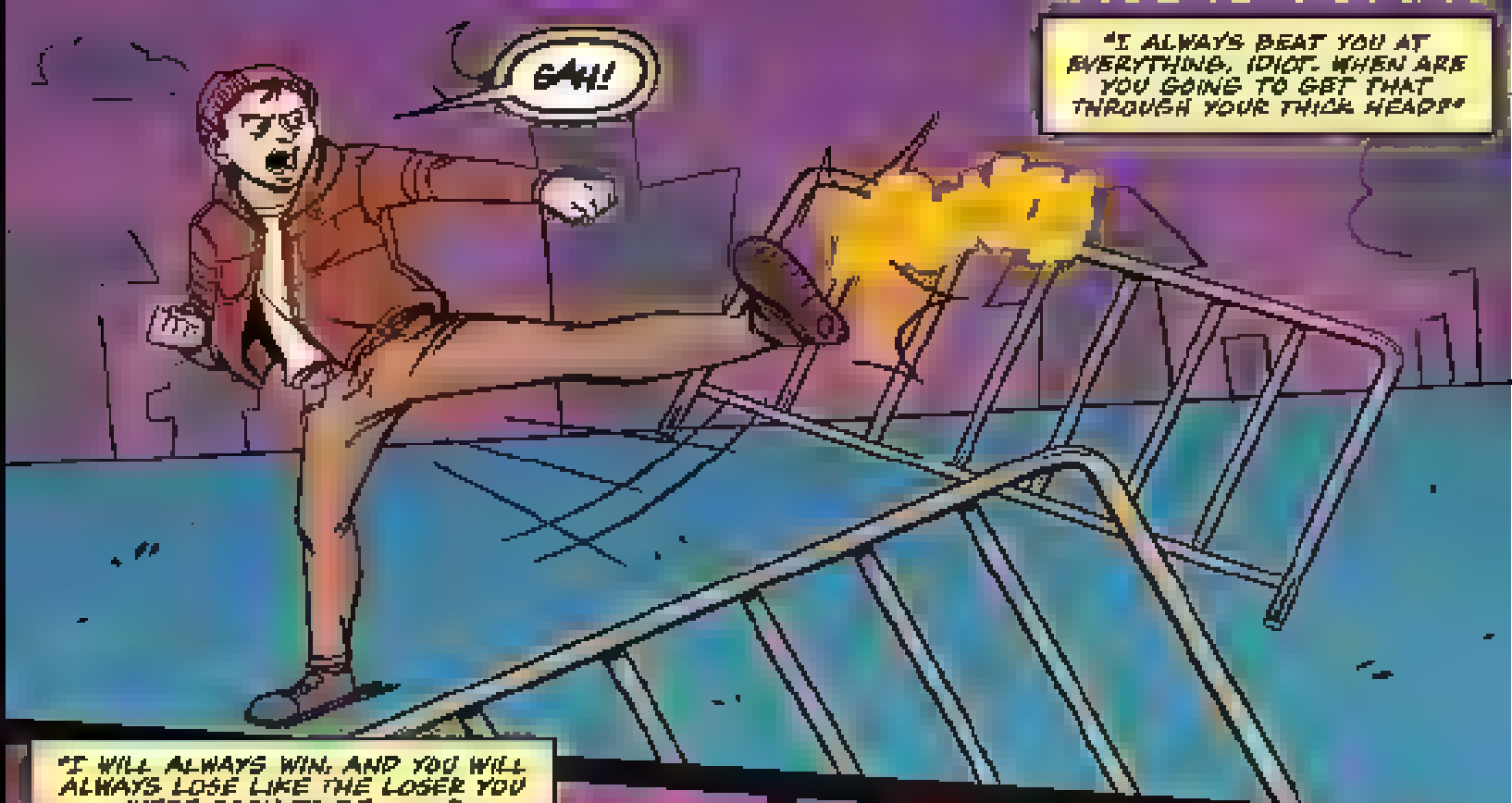


THIS
ISN'T FAIR!
THAT STUPID
RABBIT CAN'T
WIN!



I'M NOT A
FREAKING
LOSER!





"I ALWAYS BEAT YOU AT EVERYTHING, IDIOT. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET THAT THROUGH YOUR THICK HEAD?"

GAH!

"I WILL ALWAYS WIN, AND YOU WILL ALWAYS LOSE LIKE THE LOSER YOU WERE BORN TO BE."



HFNH!

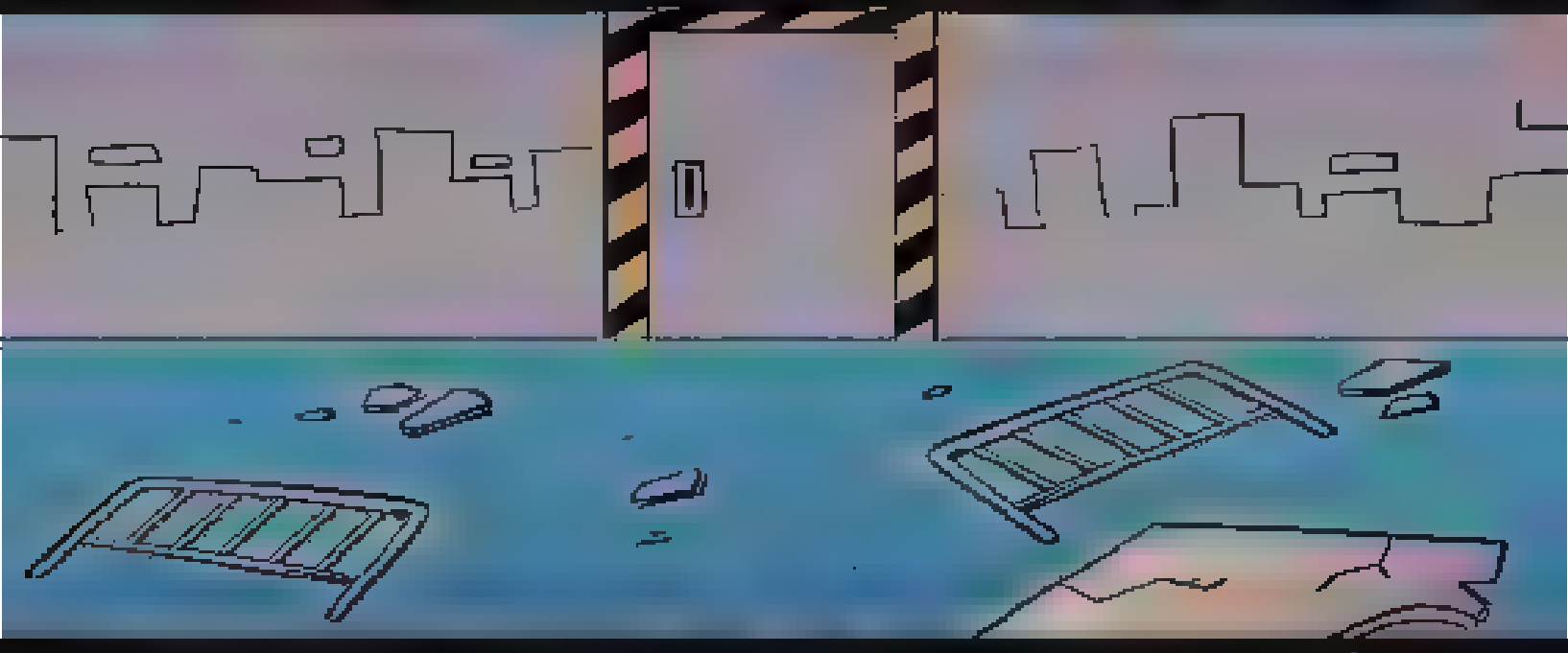
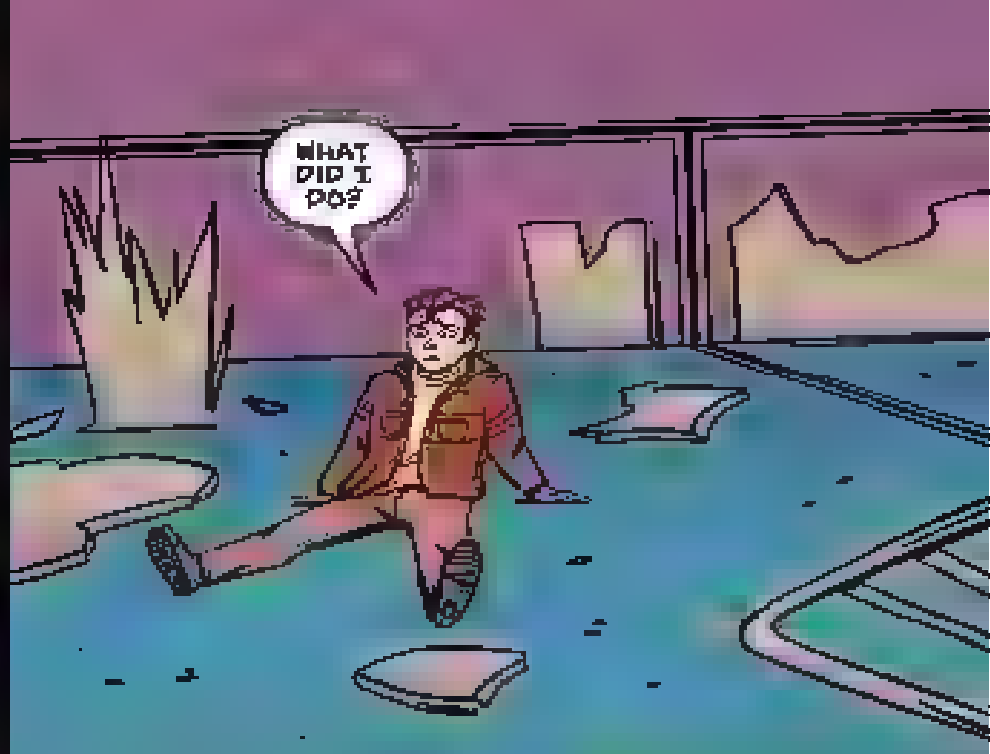


NO, I'M NOT HELPLESS. I'M NOT WEAK.



I DON'T WANT THIS PAIN INSIDE ME ANYMORE.

GET OUT!



BACK TO
PARK

WHAT'S GOING ON?
I FEEL A LITTLE
SICK AGAIN...

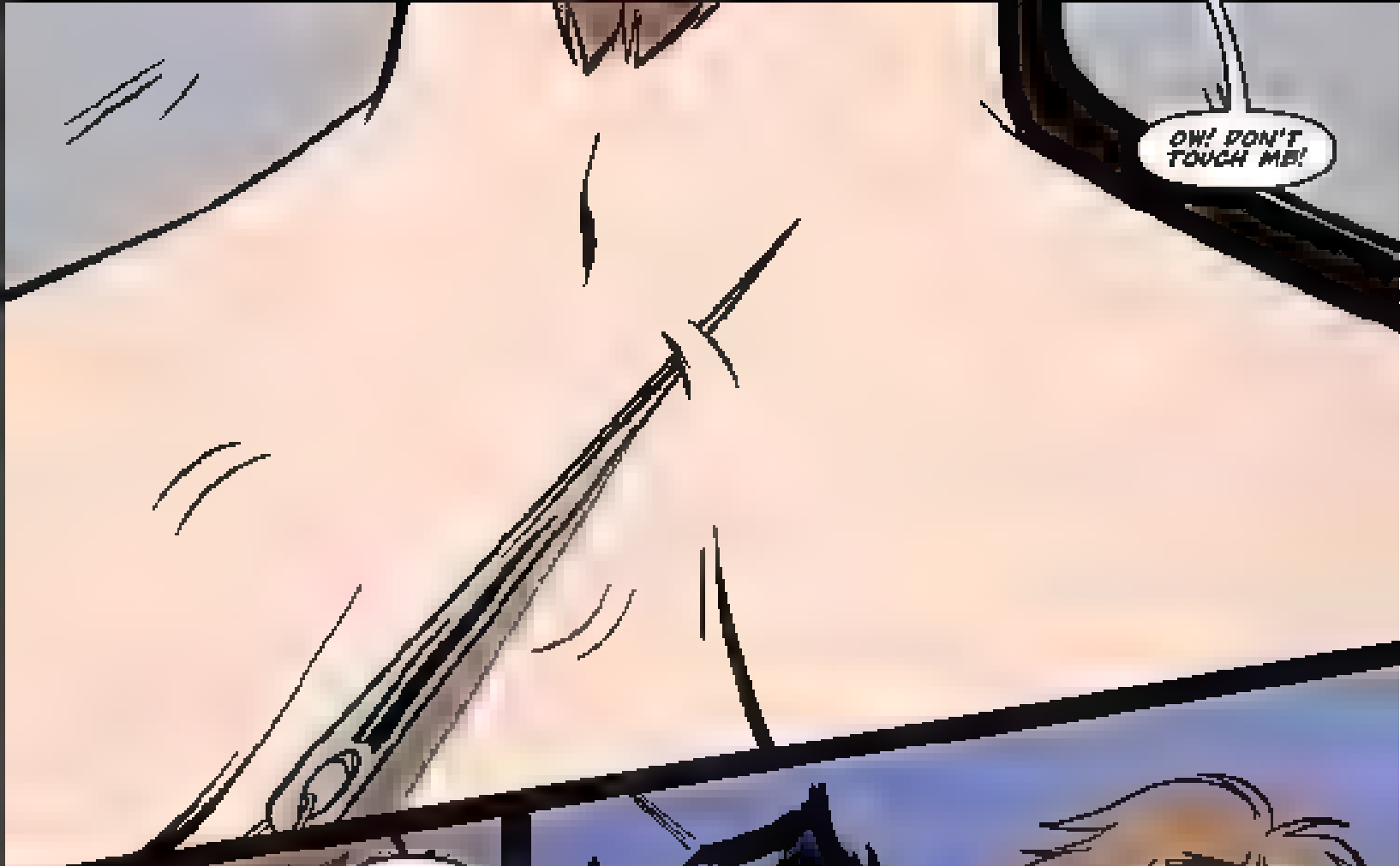
WHY AM I
FACE DOWN?

WHY AM I TIED
DOWN?! WHERE'S
MY SHIRT?

CONNOR?! ARE
YOU THERE? ARE
YOU MESSING
WITH ME?

WHOEVER
YOU ARE, YOU'D
BETTER LET ME
GO!

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?!



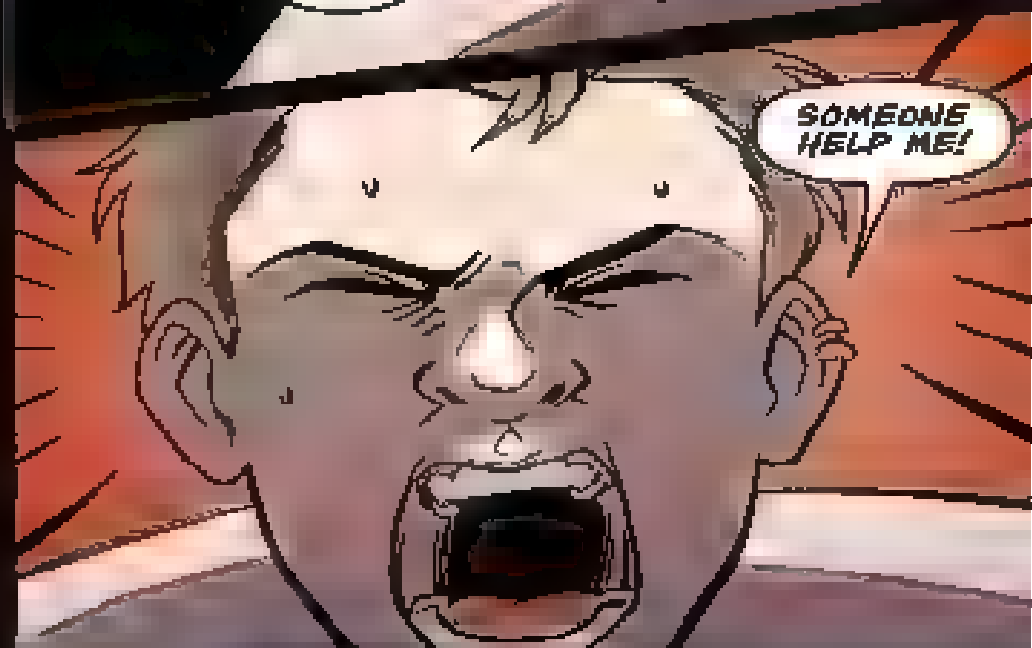
OW! DON'T
TOUCH ME!



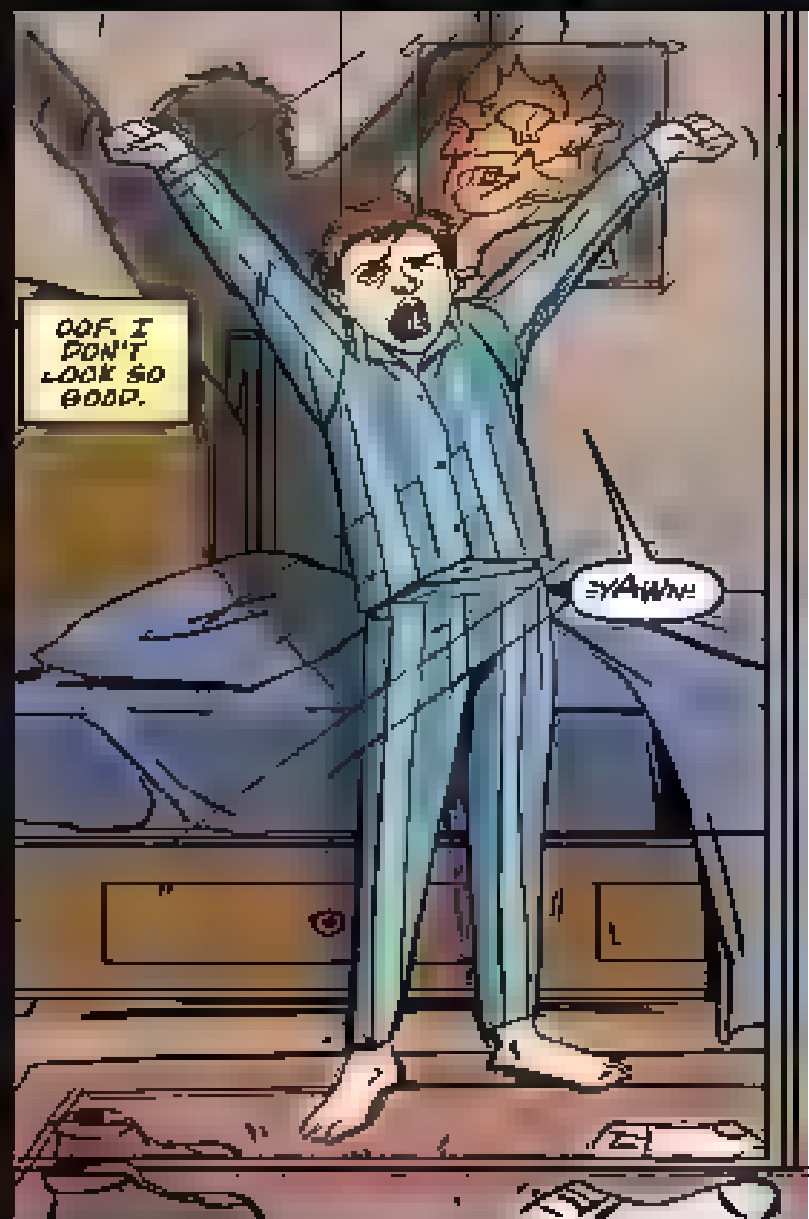
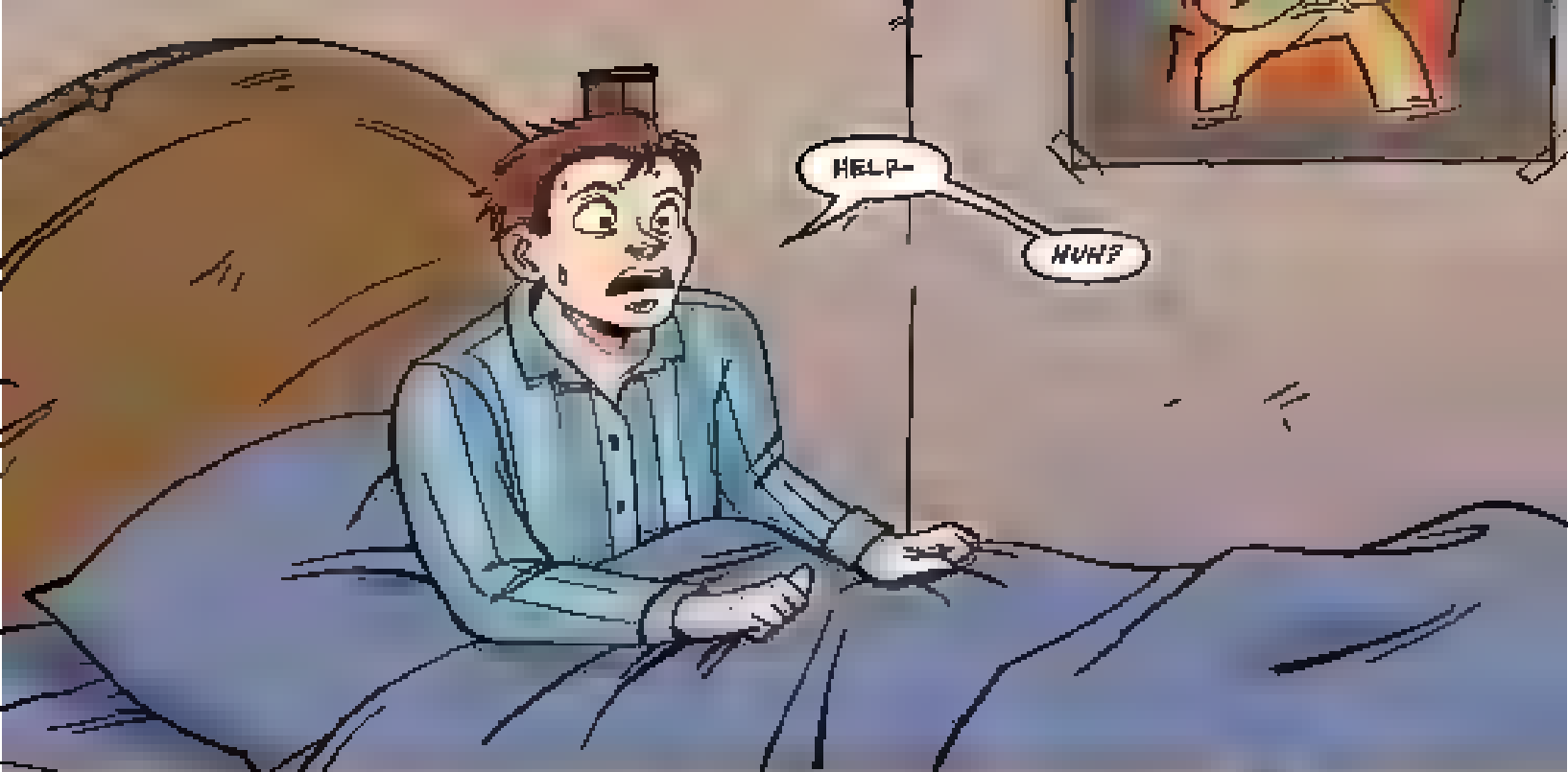
STOP!
YOU'RE
HURTING
ME!



PLEASE,
I SAID
STOP!



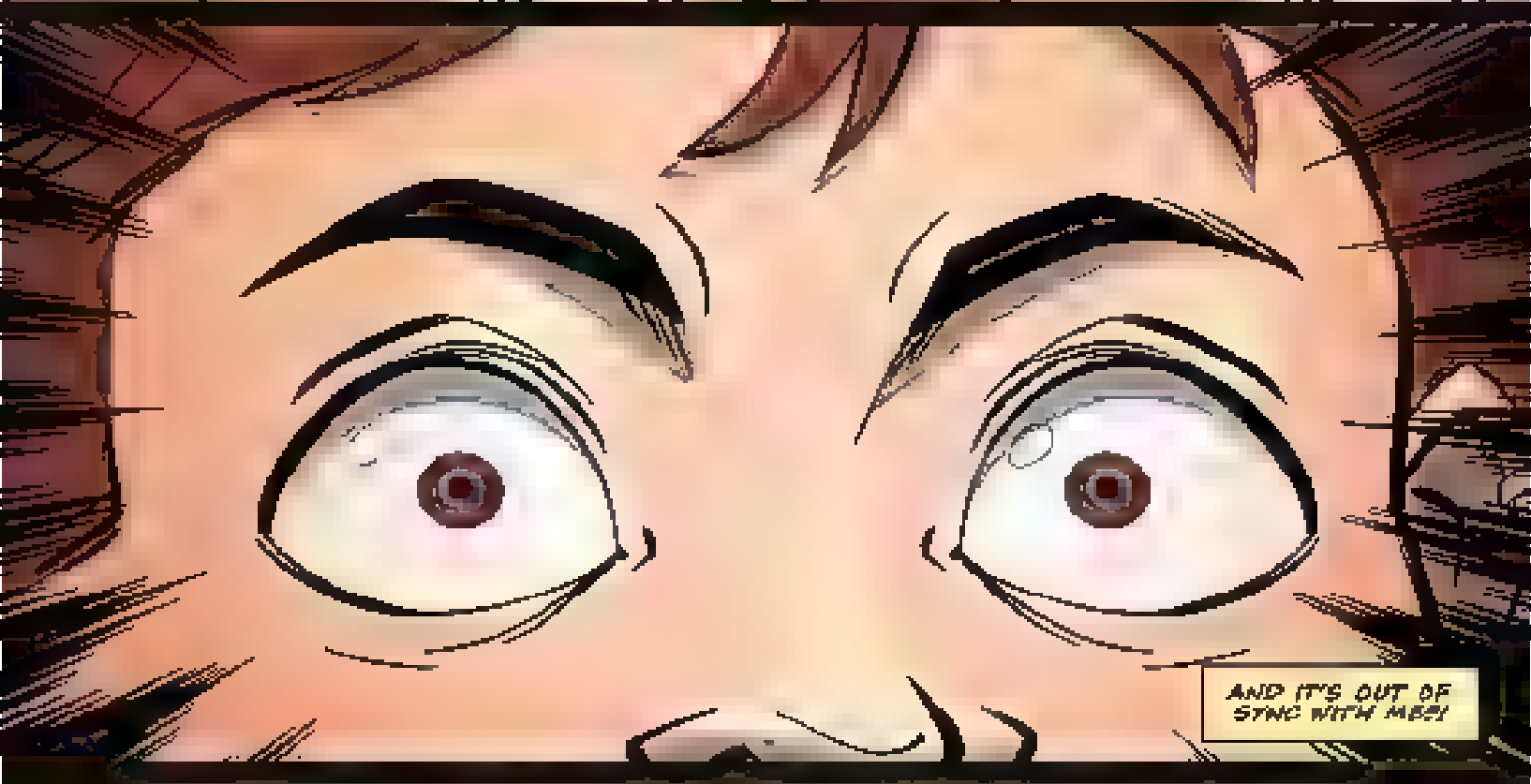
SOMEONE
HELP ME!



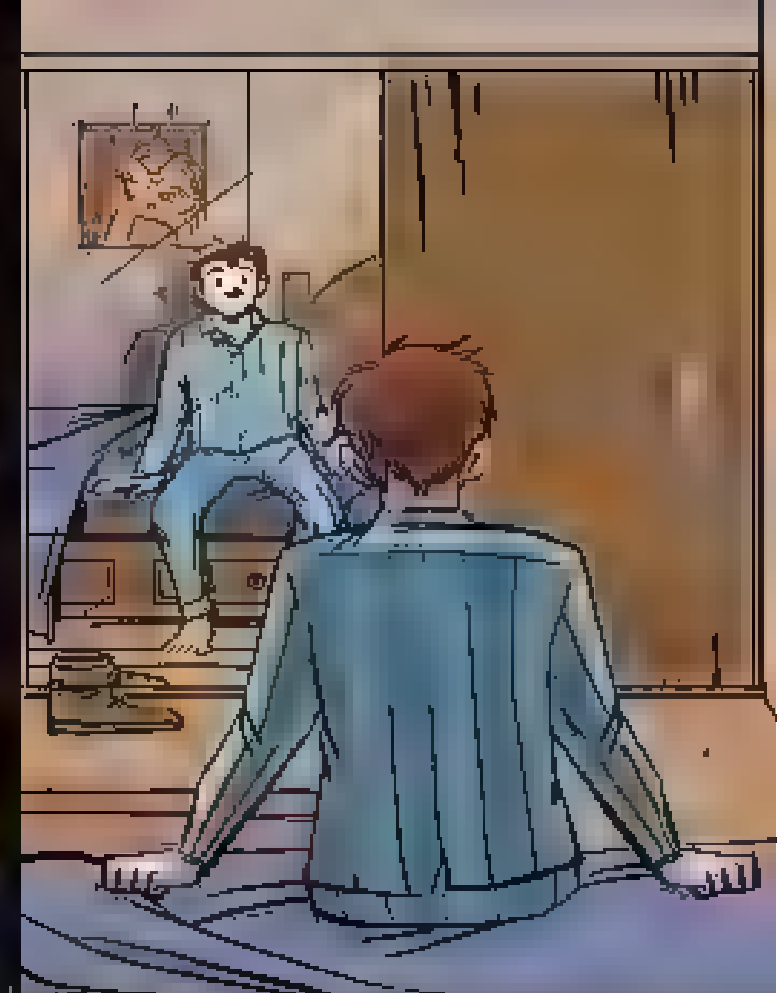
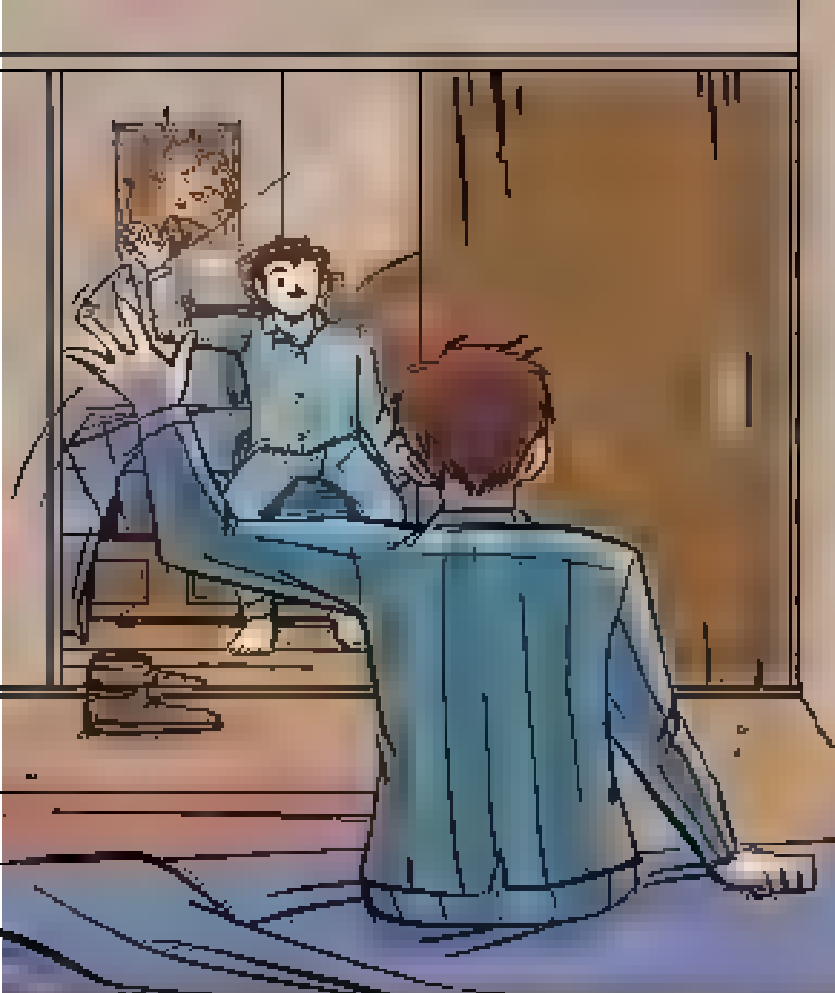
AND WHAT IS THAT
TICKLING ON MY BACK?



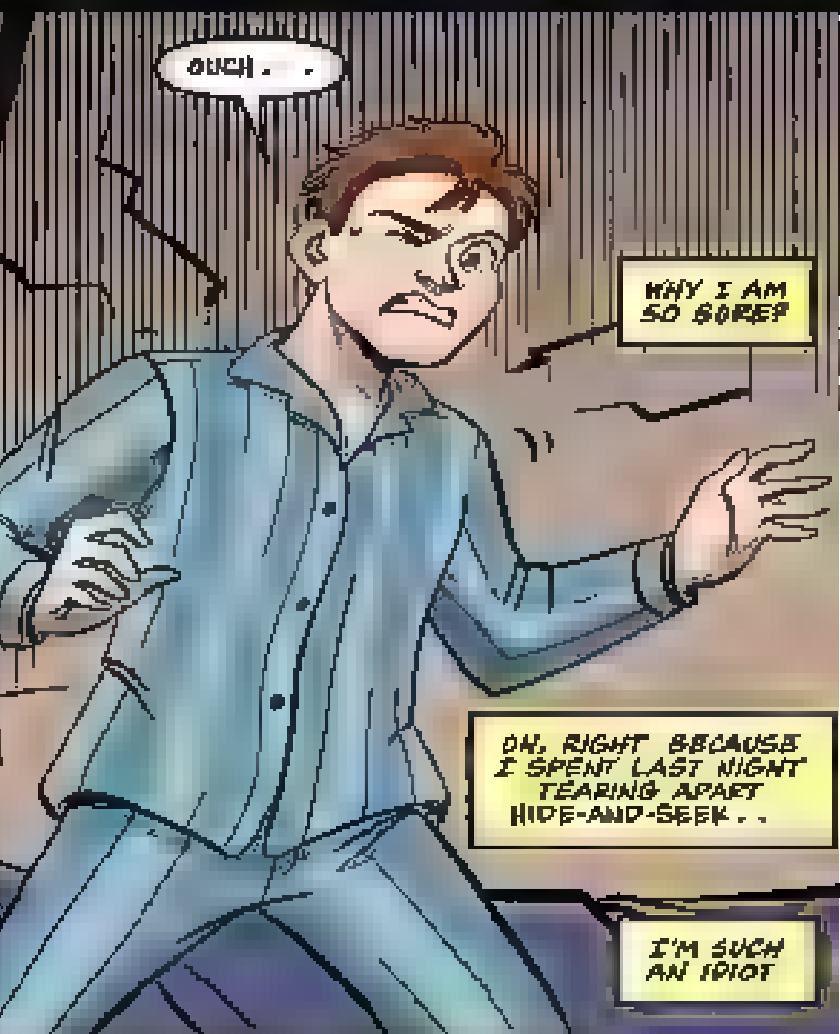
WAIT, THAT SHADOW IS
TOO BIG FOR THIS LIGHT.



AND IT'S OUT OF
SYNC WITH ME!



WEIRD. LOOKS OKAY
NOW I'M JUST NOT
FULLY AWAKE YET.



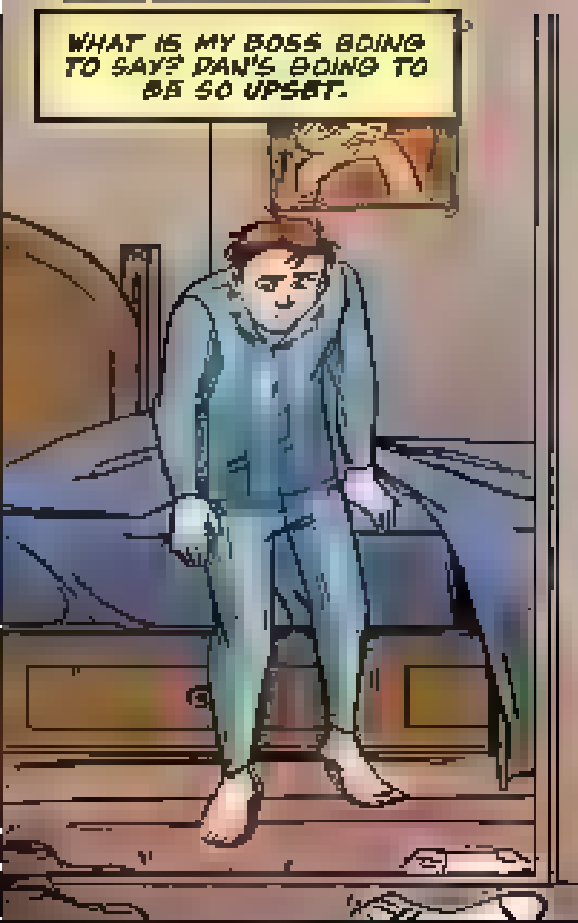
OUCH . .

WHY I AM
SO SORE?

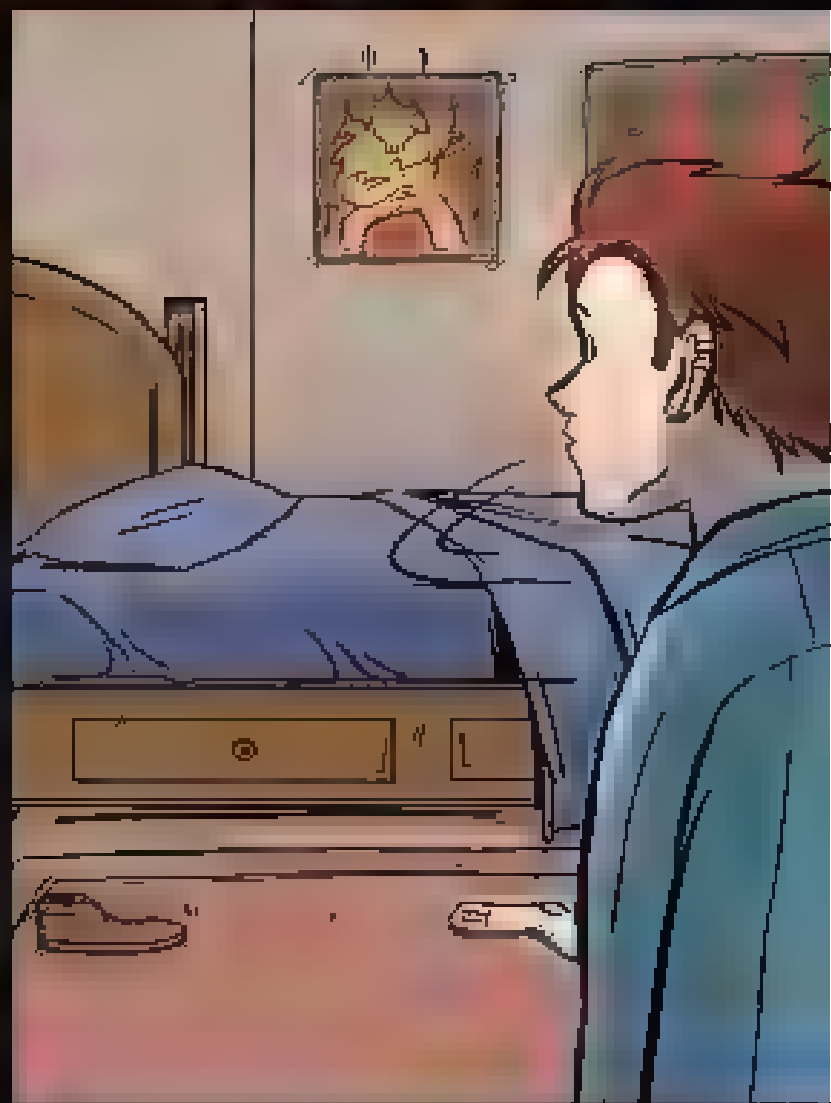
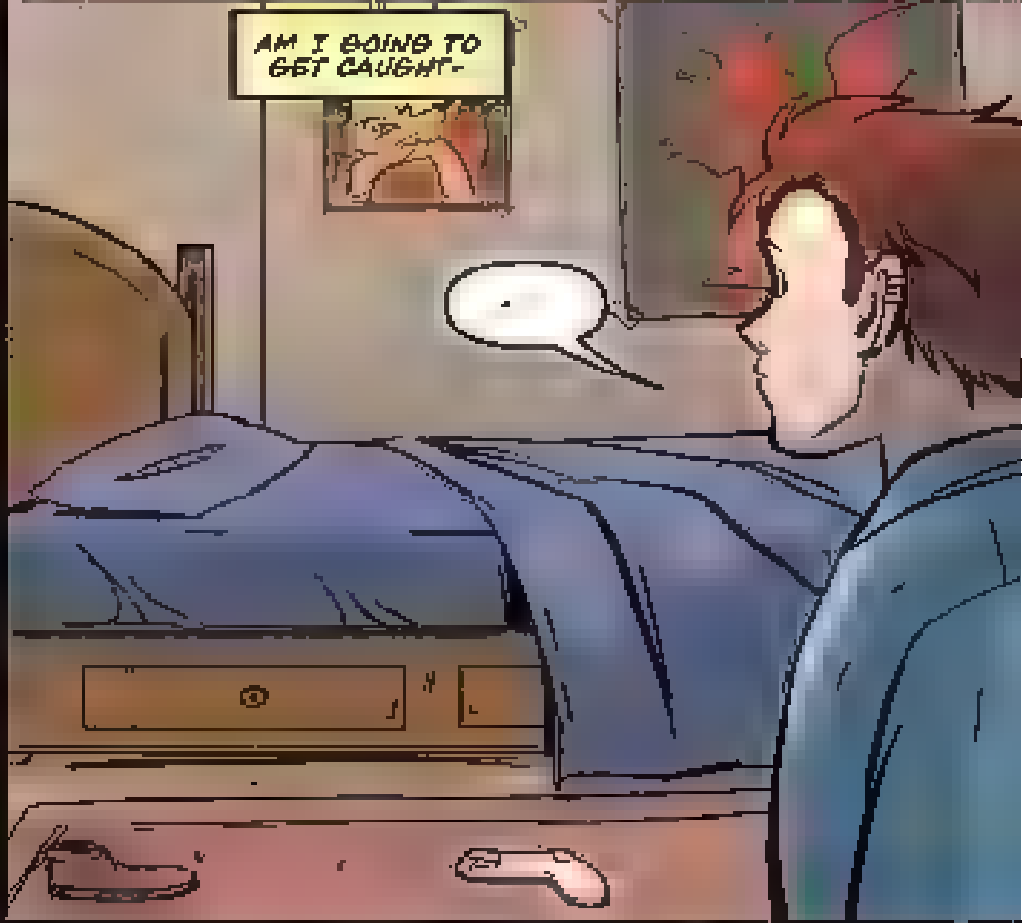
OH, RIGHT BECAUSE
I SPENT LAST NIGHT
TEARING APART
HIDE-AND-SEEK . .

I'M SUCH
AN IDIOT

WHAT IS MY BOSS GOING
TO SAY? DAN'S GOING TO
BE SO UPSET.



AM I GOING TO
GET CAUGHT-





THE SHADOW RABBIT
FROM THE GAME SEWED
ITSELF TO MY BACK.



SWACK

OH! I'M STILL DREAMING! OOH

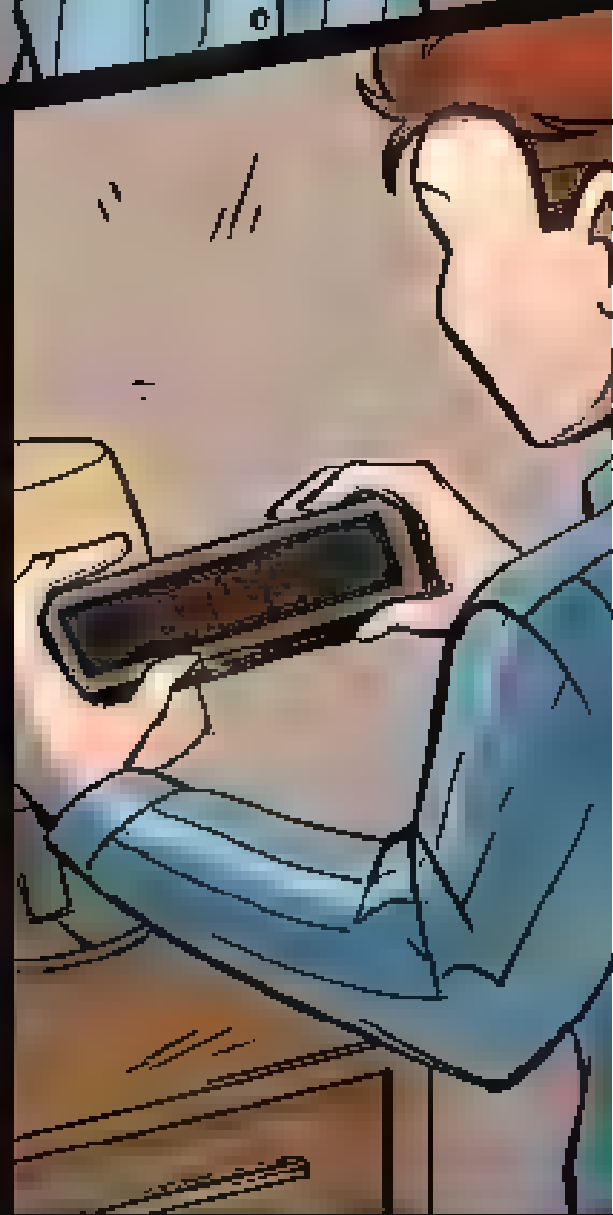
THIS IS JUST SOME STUPID NIGHTMARE BECAUSE I'M AFRAID OF GETTING CAUGHT FOR BREAKING THE DUMB GAME.

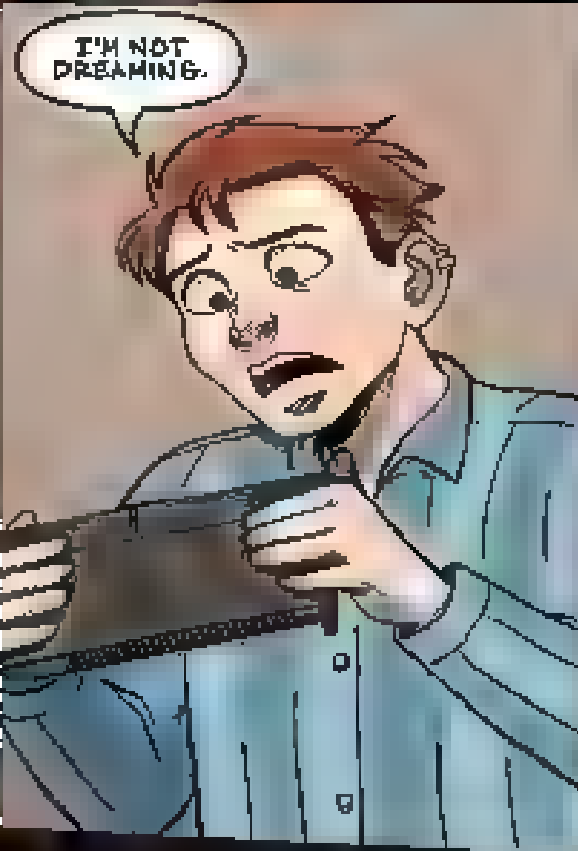
OKAY, WELL, TIME TO WAKE UP.

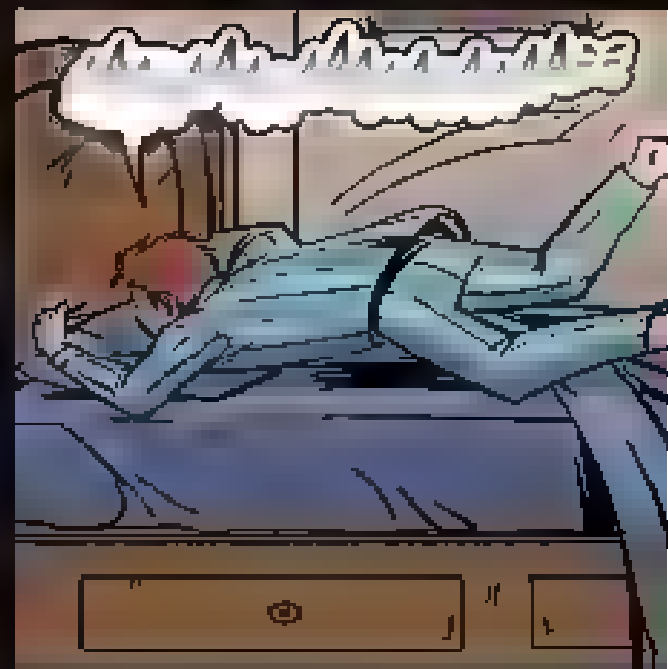
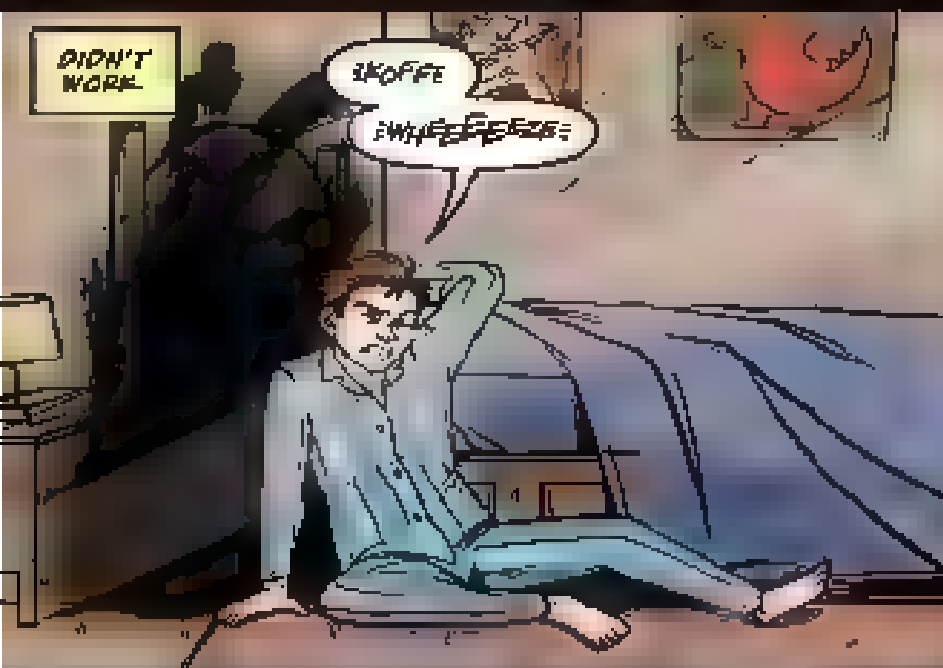
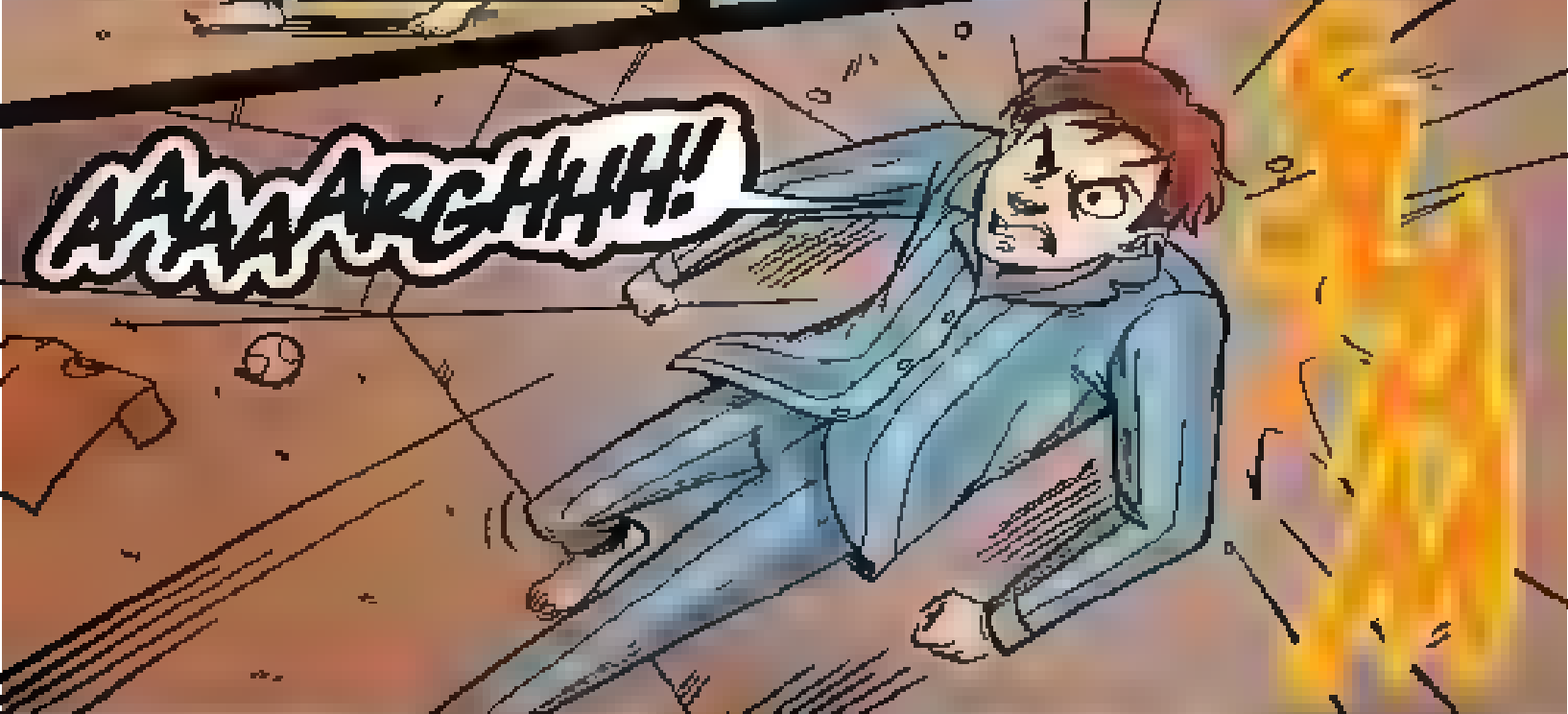
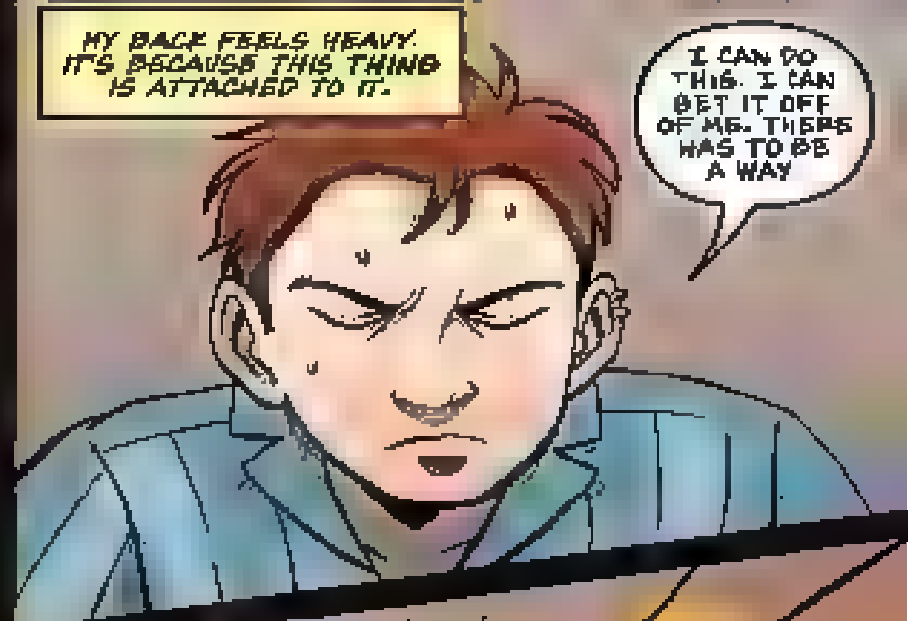
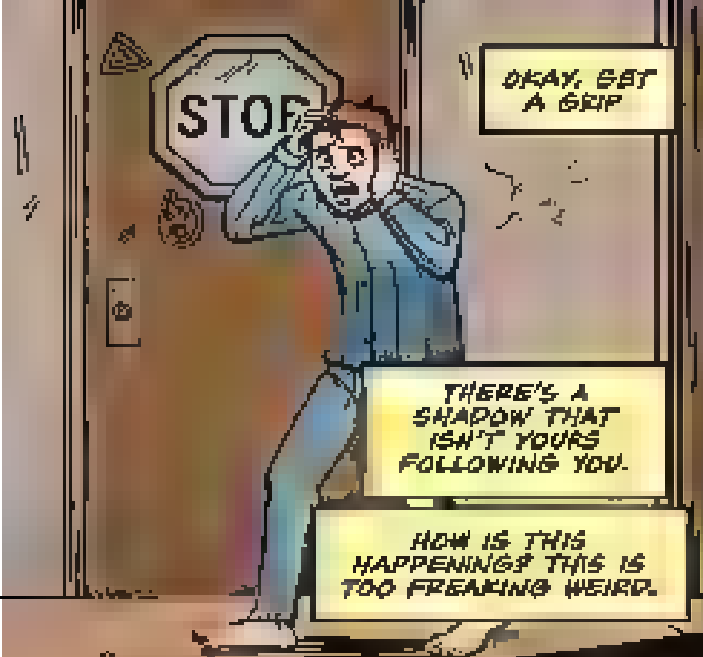
HA
HA HA
HA...

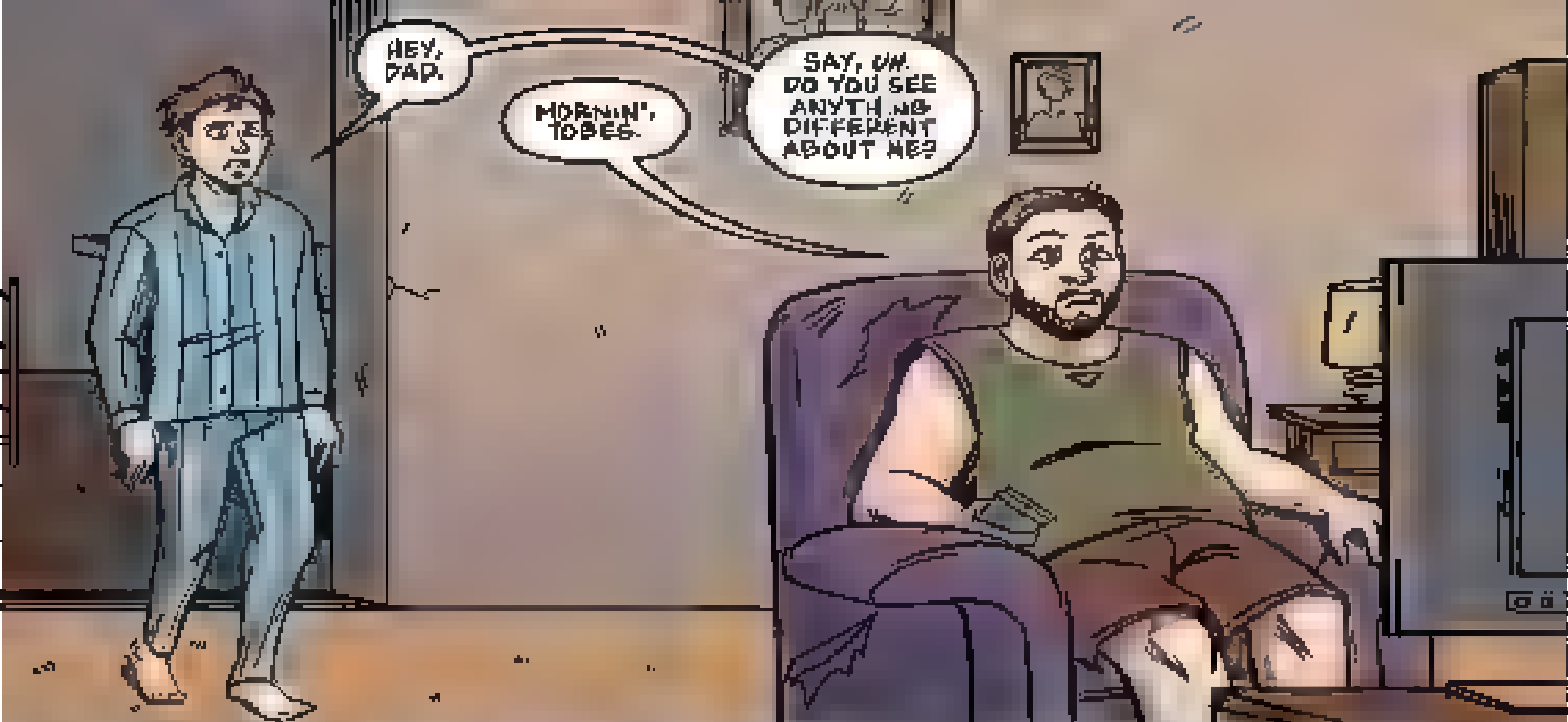
THAT
DIDN'T
DO IT

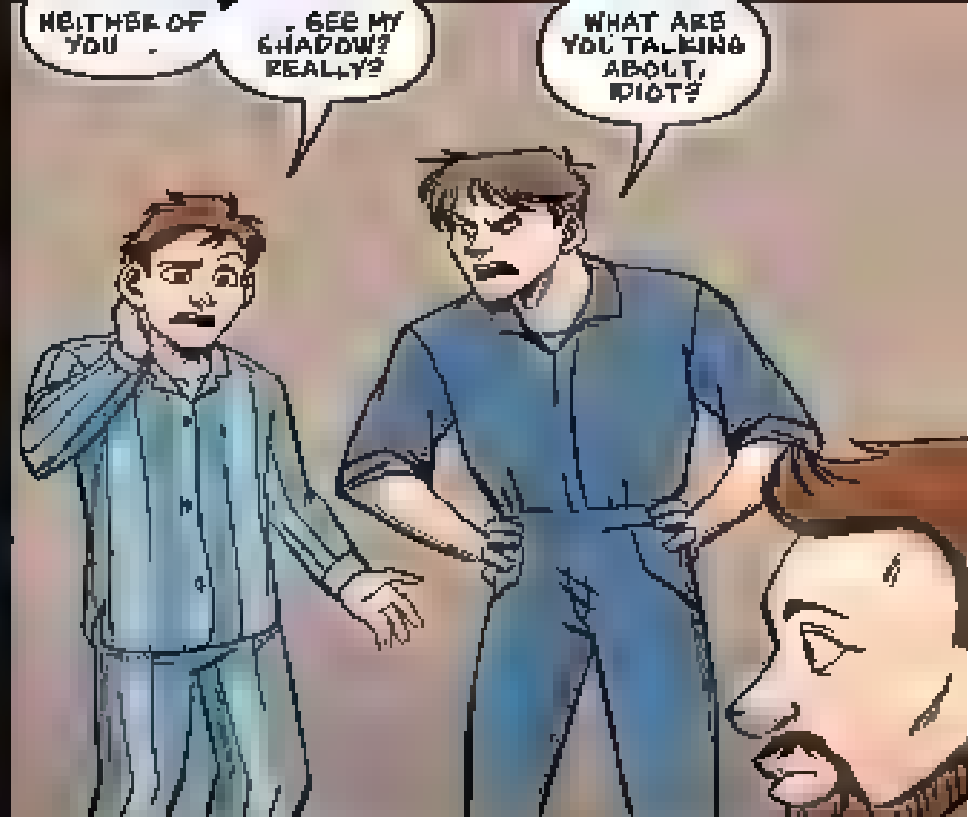
OH, I CAN LOOK AT A
CLOCK. IF THE NUMBERS
ARE ALL SCRAMBLED, IT
WILL PROVE I'M DREAMING,
AND I CAN WAKE UP.













UM, YEAH, SURE.

ALL RIGHT. SEE YOU SOON.



OOOHH, TOBES IS IN TROUBLE. WHAT'D YOU DO NOW?

NOTHING.



DAN NEVER CALLS EMPLOYERS UNLESS THEY MESS UP ROYALTY. WHAT'D YOU DO? FORGET TO LOCK UP OR SOMETHING?

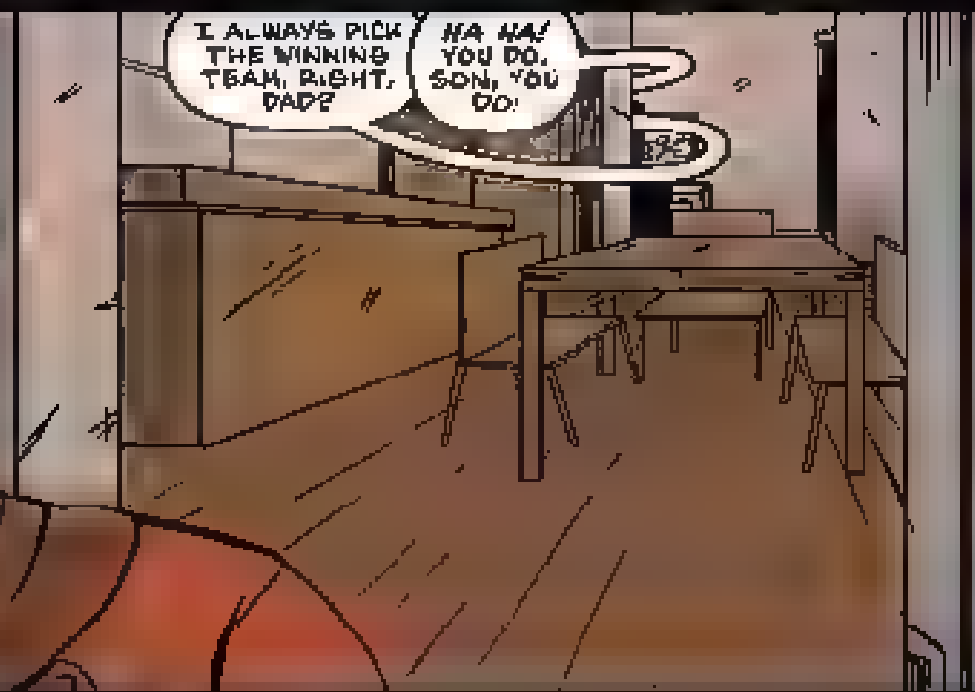


BREAK SOMETHING AND DIDN'T TELL HIM?

BOYS, GET IN HERE! THIS GAME IS GETTING GOOD!



WHAT'D I TELL YAP? THEY'VE GOT THIS GAME, EASY!



I ALWAYS PICK THE WINNING TEAM, RIGHT, DAD?

HA HA! YOU DO, SON, YOU DO!



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? I JUST OPENED THIS GAME. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO DID THIS?

NO, DAN. SORRY. LET ME HELP YOU CLEAN UP.



YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS LAST NIGHT? YOU CHECKED THE BATHROOM STALLS? THE PLAY AREA? NO ONE WAS HIDING ANYWHERE AFTER CLOSING?

I DID THE ROUTINE CHECK LIKE YOU ALWAYS TELL ME



I PUT GOOD MONEY INTO THIS PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY, AND THIS IS HOW I'M REPAID?

YOU KNOW, WE DIDN'T HAVE PLACES LIKE THIS WHEN I WAS A KID. BUT I LIKED THE IDEA.

A PLACE FOR FAMILIES. IT ISN'T MUCH, BUT IT'S MINE. IT'S MY DREAM.



YEAH.

WELL, I GOT TO GET THE TECHNICIAN IN HERE AND SEE WHAT HE CAN DO. THANKS FOR COMING IN, TOBY.



AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT "PRESERVING CRIME SCENE" STUFF OR WHATEVER THE POLICE ALREADY TOOK PICTURES.

THE POLICE



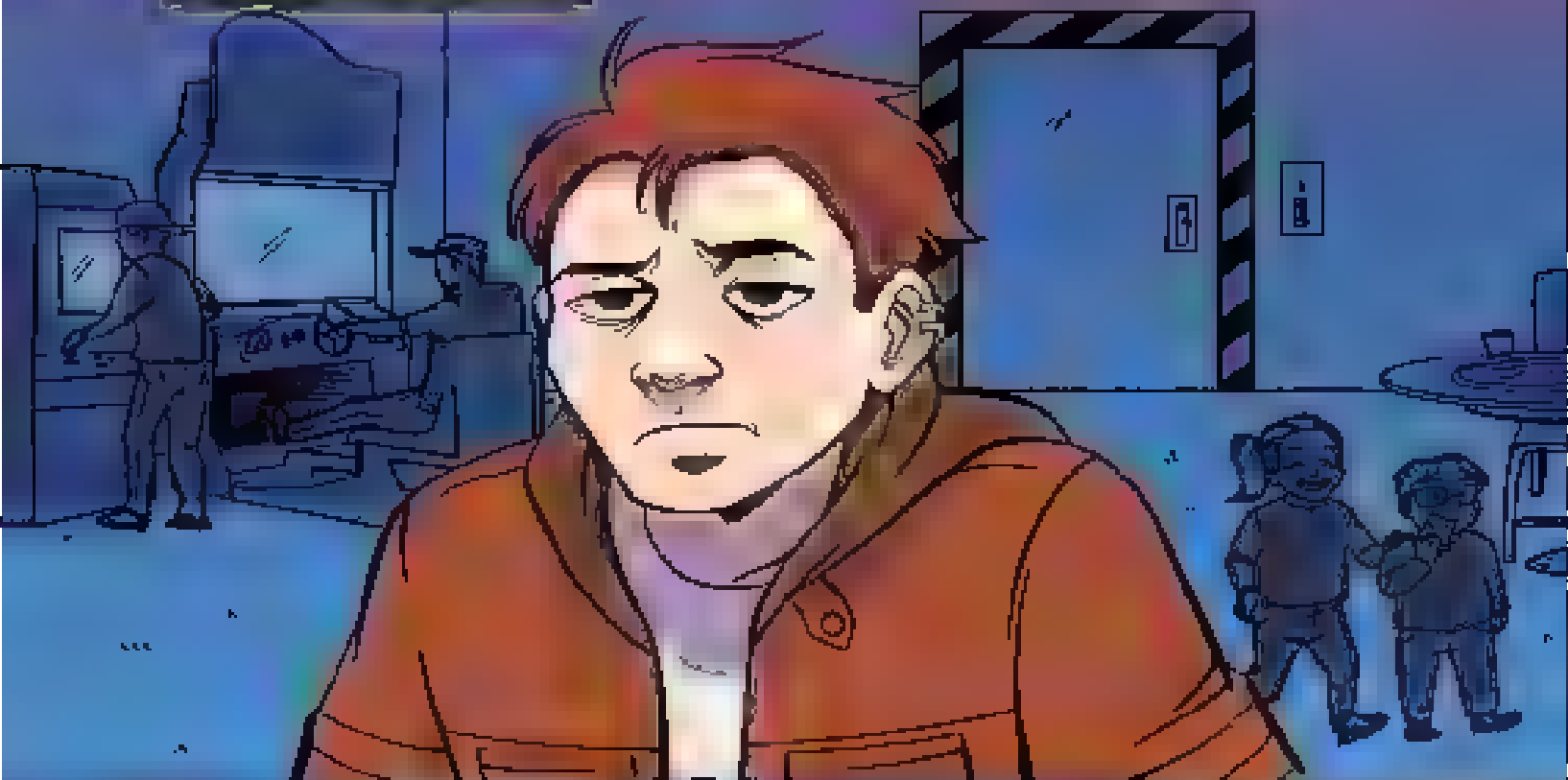
YEAH, THEY MAY NEED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS. THEY'RE TALKING TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED LAST NIGHT.

SURE. NO PROBLEM.

THANKS, TOBY. YOU'RE A GOOD KID.

AN HOUR OR SO LATER, AND IT'S
TIME TO START MY NORMAL SHIFT
I WONDER IF I'LL GET PAID FOR
THE TIME CLEANING UP?

I DON'T KNOW IF MY GUILT
COULD HANDLE IT IF I DID.



DUDE, YOU LOOK
GNARLY AND WHAT'S
WITH THE INTENSE
SHADOW?



REGGIE,
YOU CAN
SEE IT?

TAKE IT
EASY, YEAH.
YOUR SHADOW
IS WAY DARK,
DUDE.

HOW CAN
YOU SEE
IT?

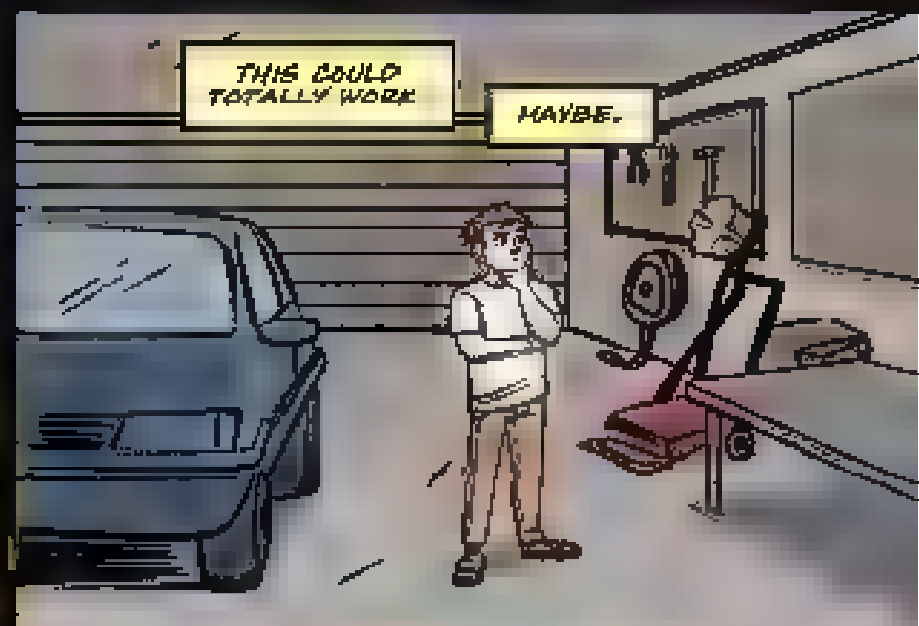
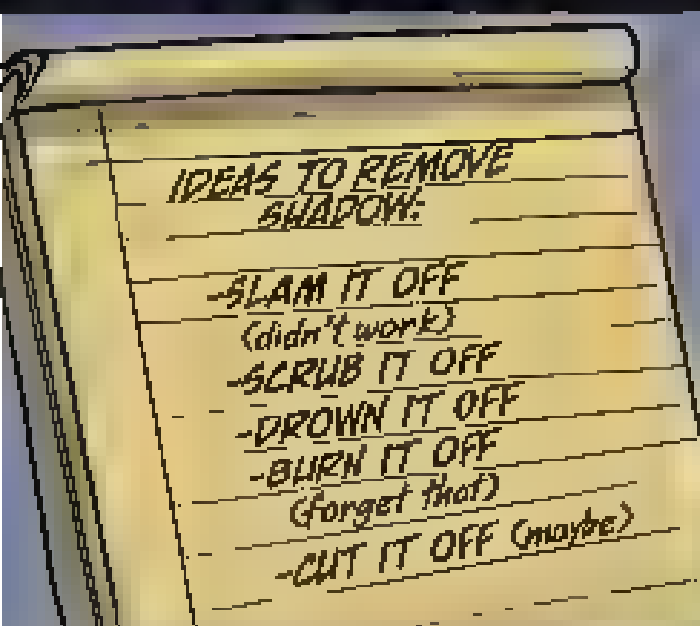
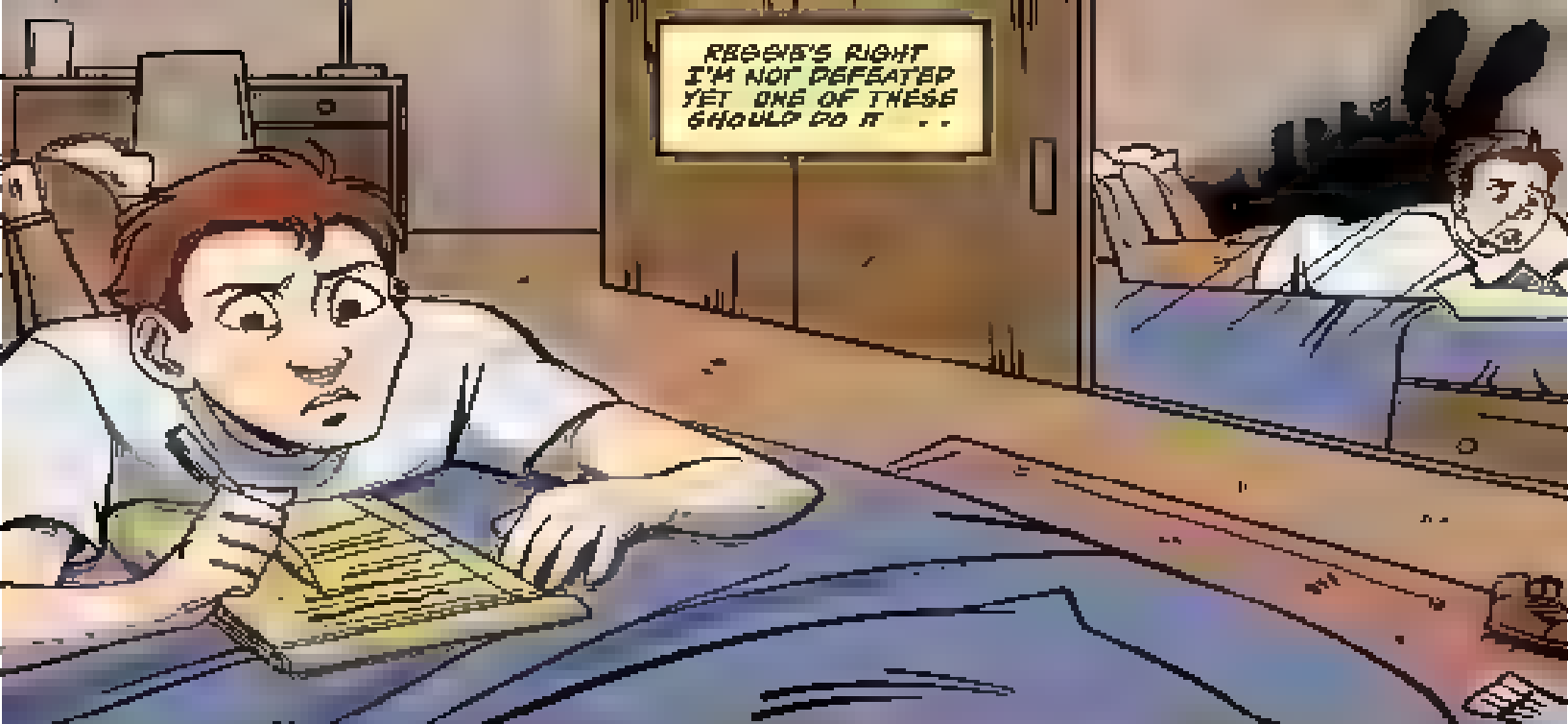


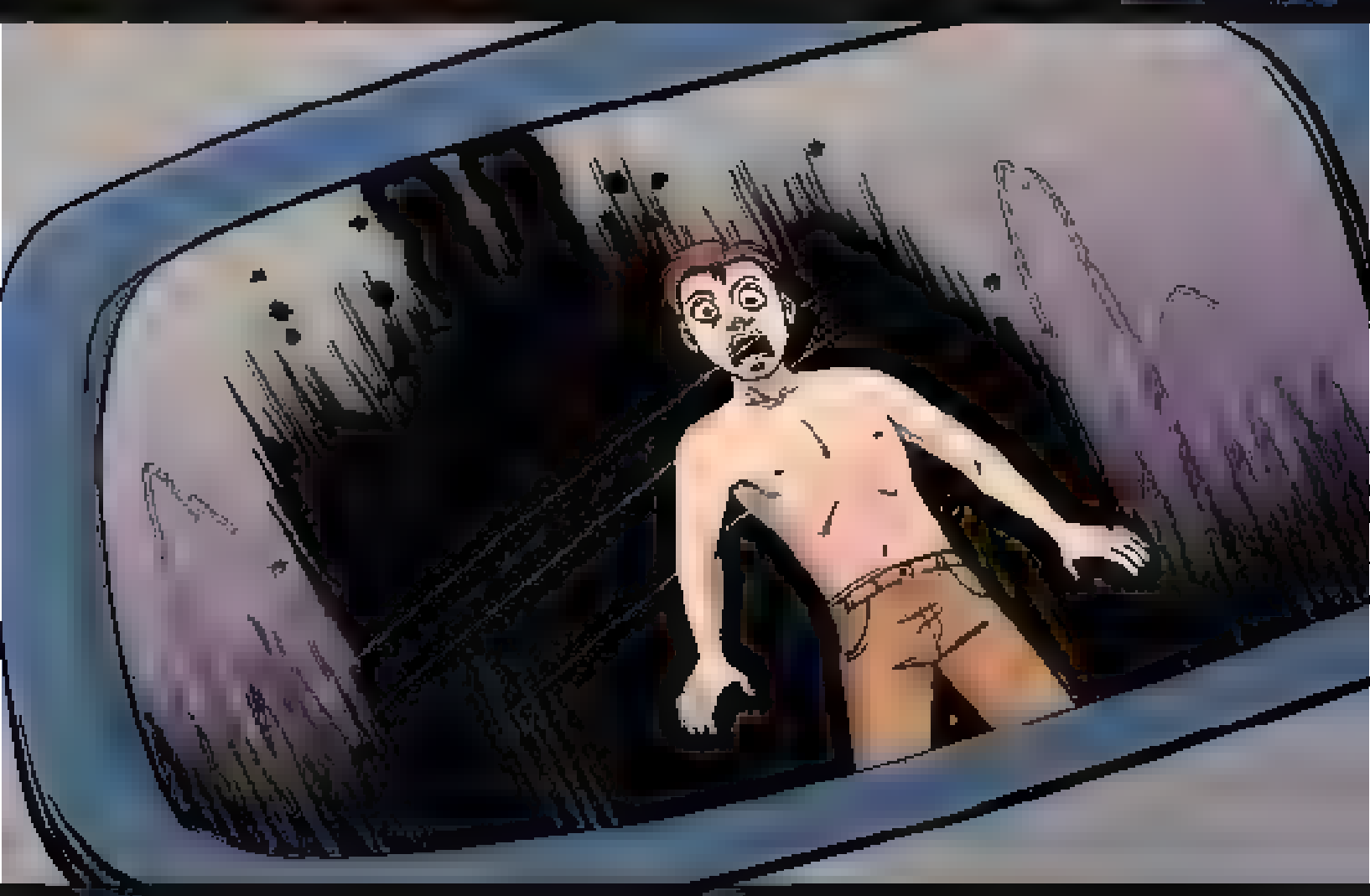
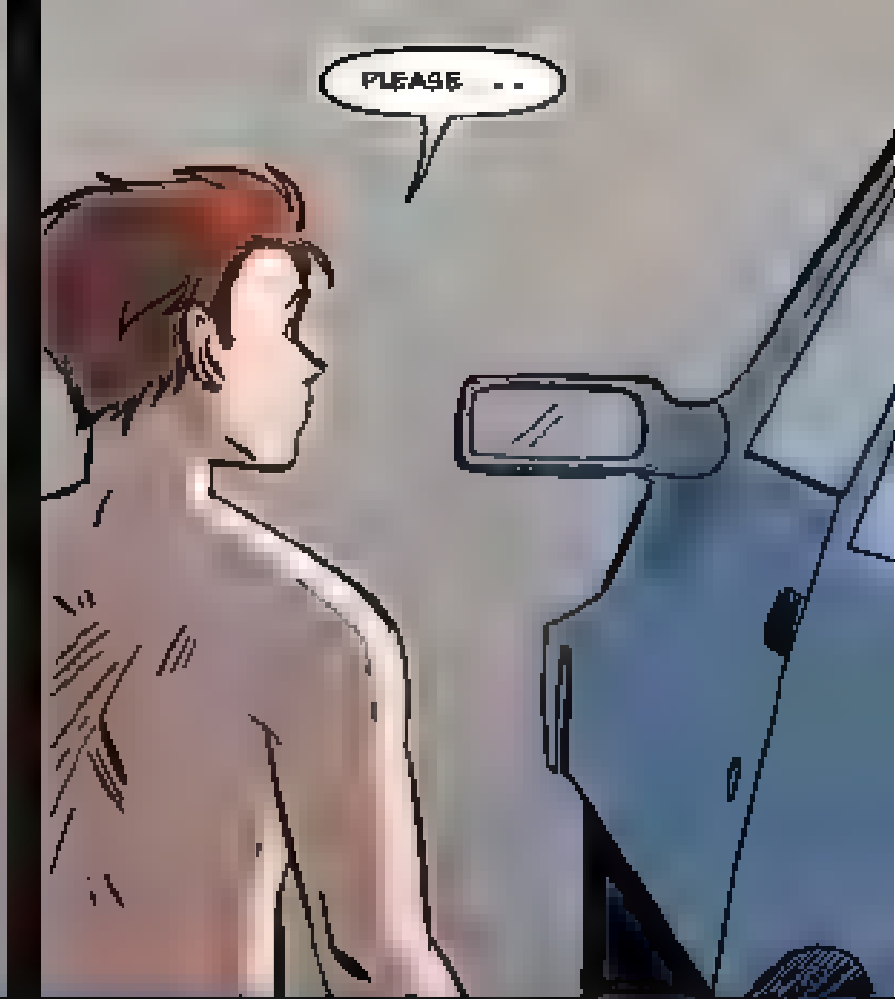
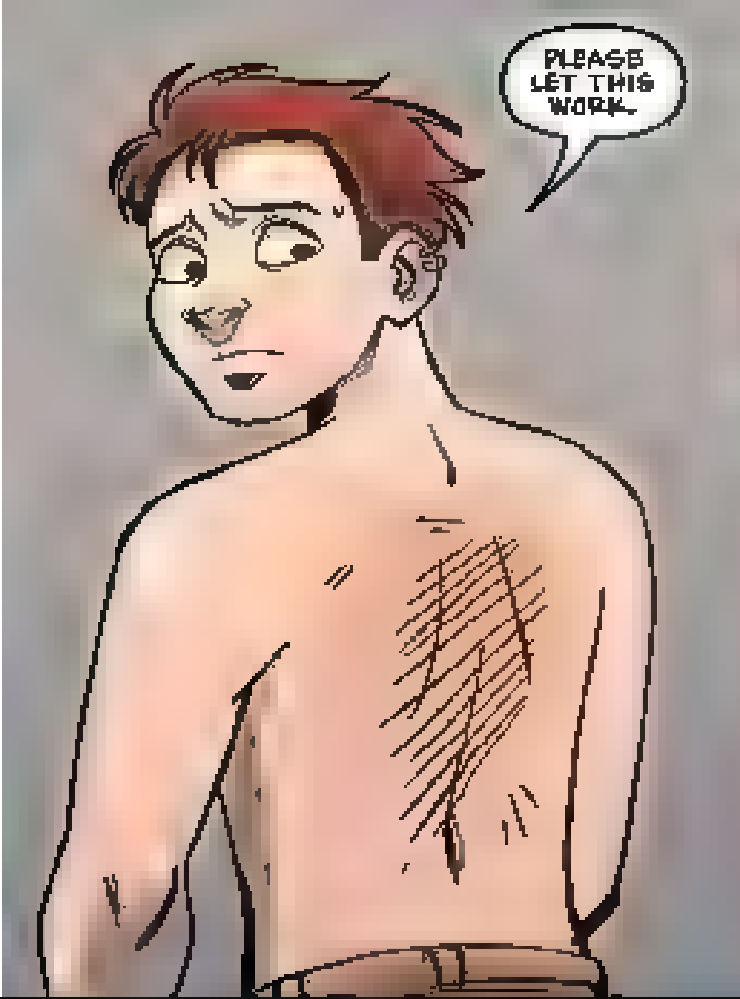
PEOPLE SAY
I SEE THINGS
DIFFERENTLY.
WHAT CAN I SAY? BUT
MY DUDE, I'M GETTING
A BAD VIBE FROM THAT
THING. YOU GOTTA
GET RID OF IT



HOW?
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

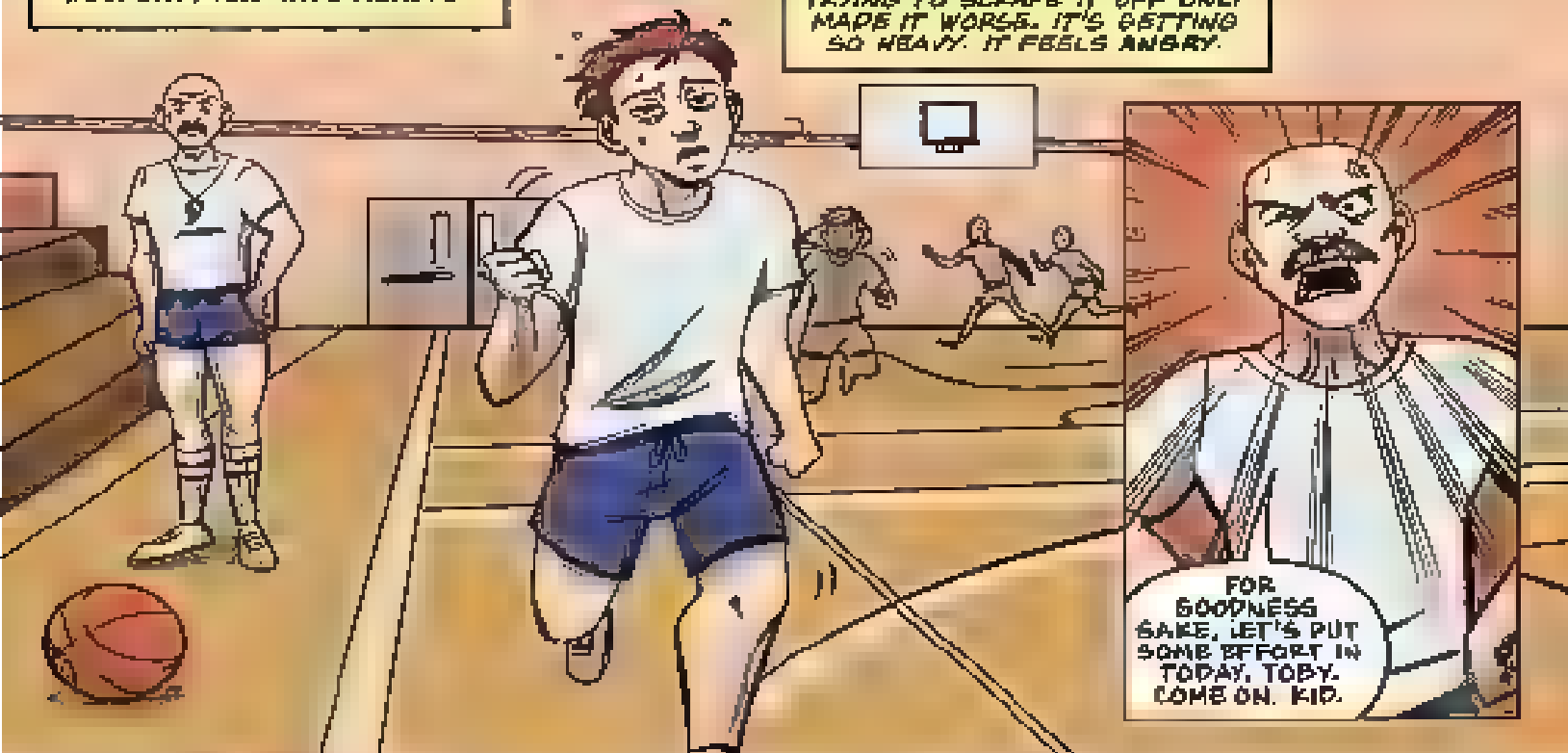
I'VE WATCHED YOU
TRY TO BEAT YOUR
BROTHER'S SCORE
ON EVERY GAME
HERE FOR MONTHS.
THAT TAKES FIRE.
TAP INTO THAT
FIRE.





THE SHADOW STAYED ALL WEEKEND, AND INTO MONDAY

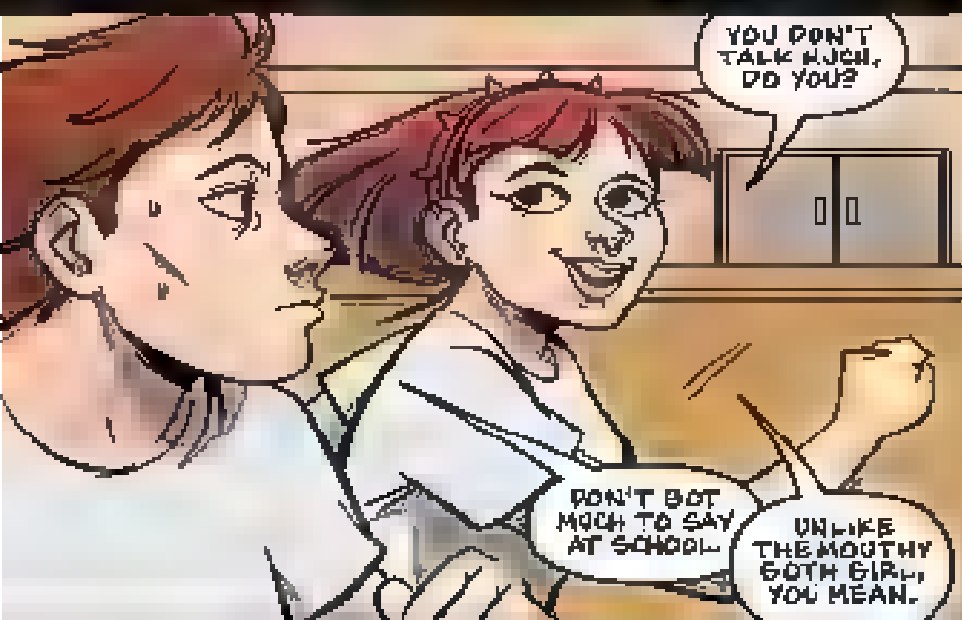
TRYING TO SCRAPE IT OFF ONLY MADE IT WORSE. IT'S GETTING SO HEAVY, IT FEELS ANGRY.



FOR GOODNESS SAKE, LET'S PUT SOME EFFORT IN TODAY, TOBY. COME ON, KID.



DELOHALL'S SUCH A JERK.



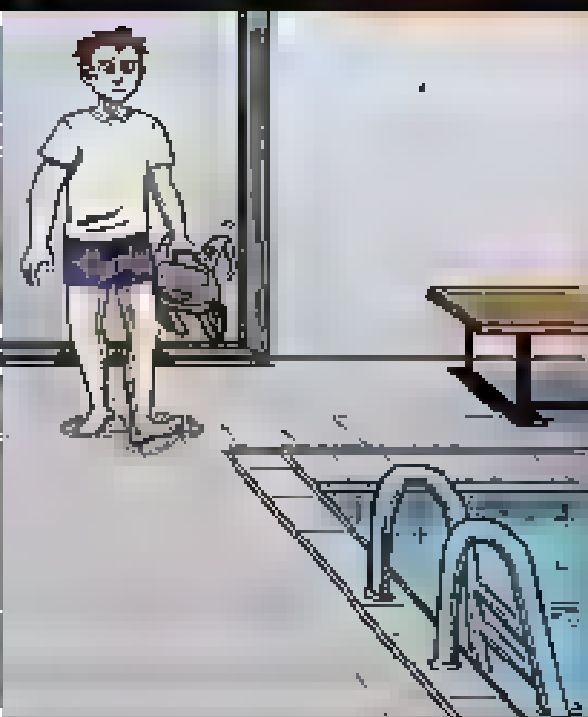
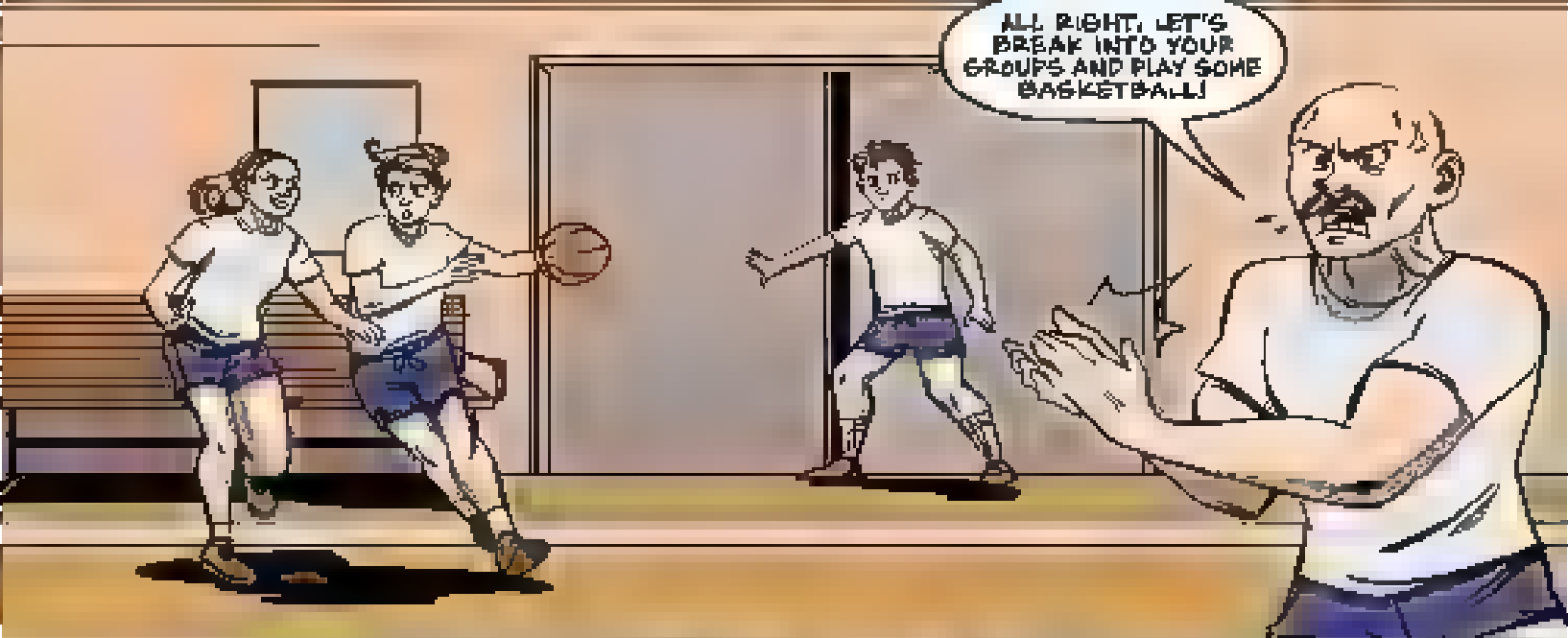
YOU DON'T TALK MUCH, DO YOU?

DON'T GOT MUCH TO SAY AT SCHOOL.

UNLIKE THE MOUTHY GOTH GIRL, YOU MEAN.



YOU SAID IT, NOT ME.



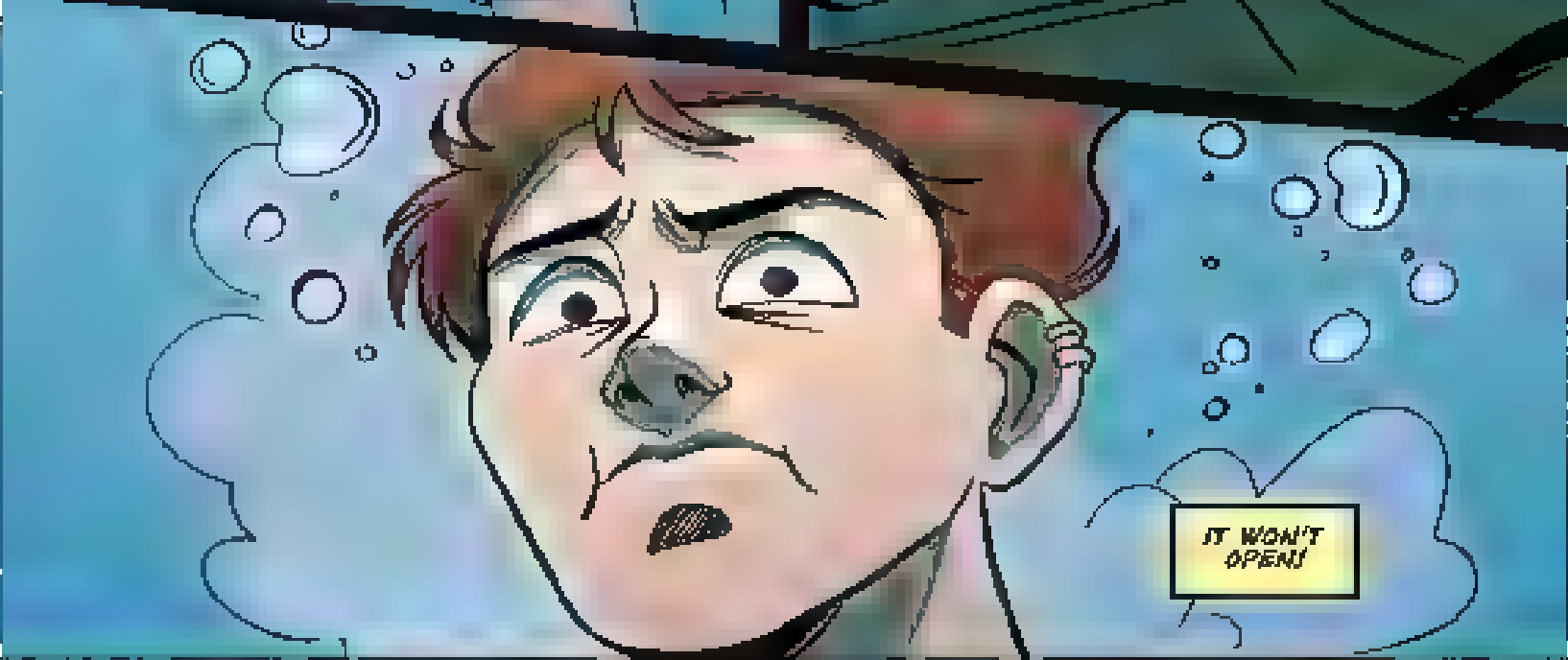
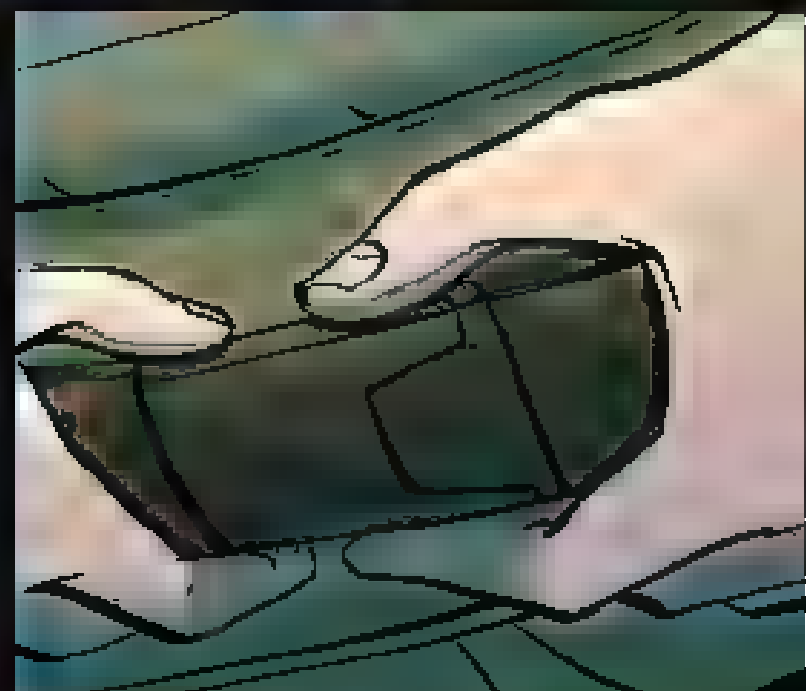
HERE GOES ATTEMPT
NUMBER THREE . .

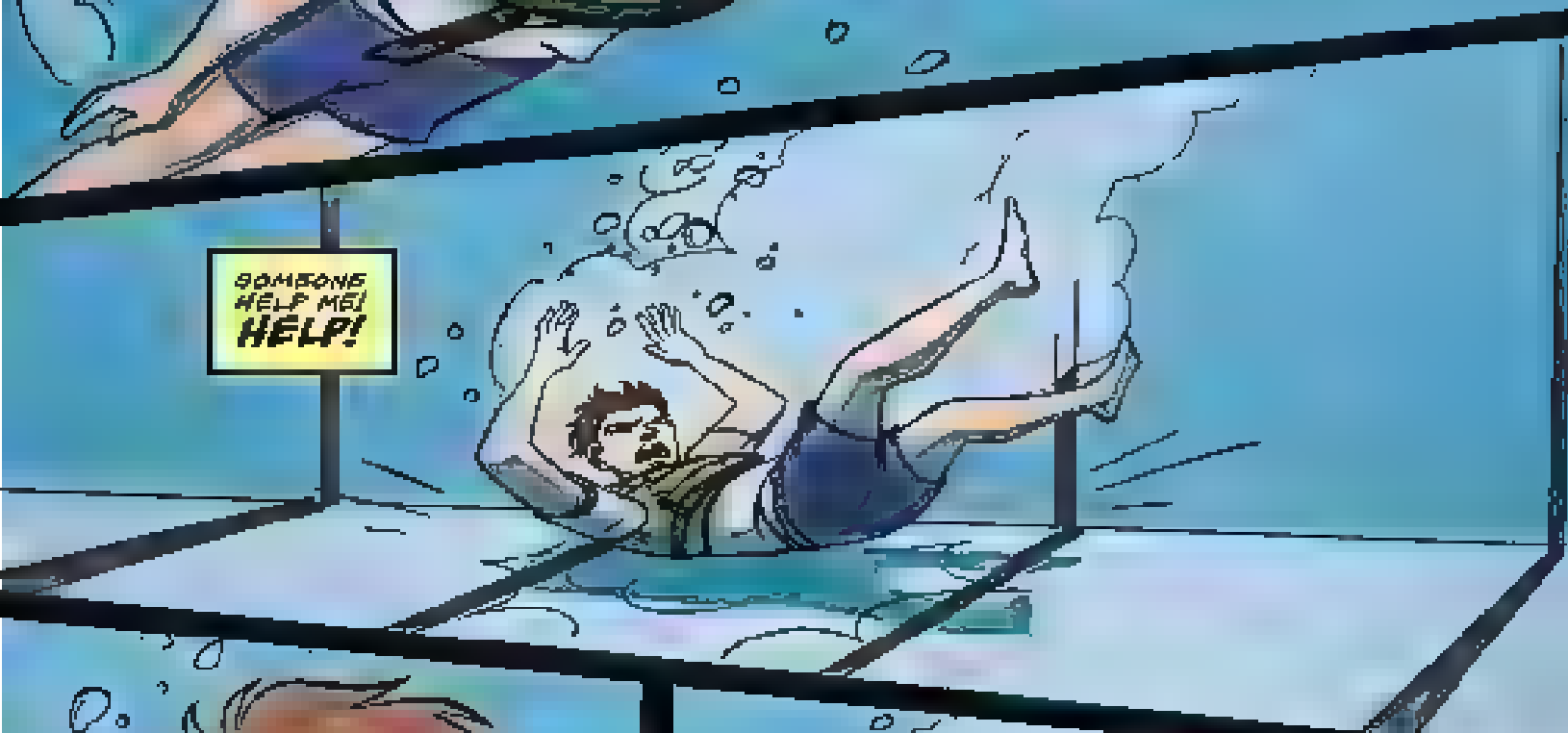
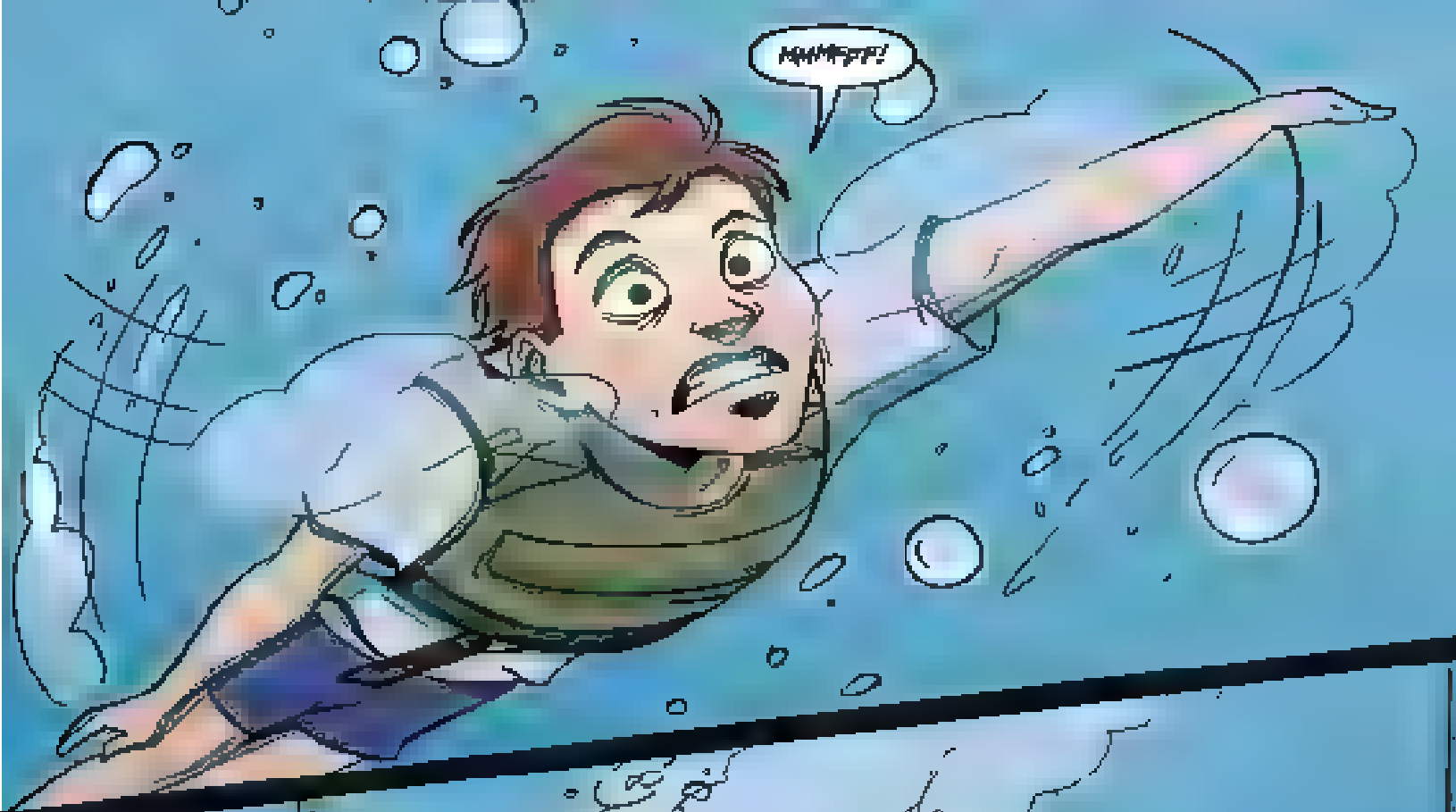


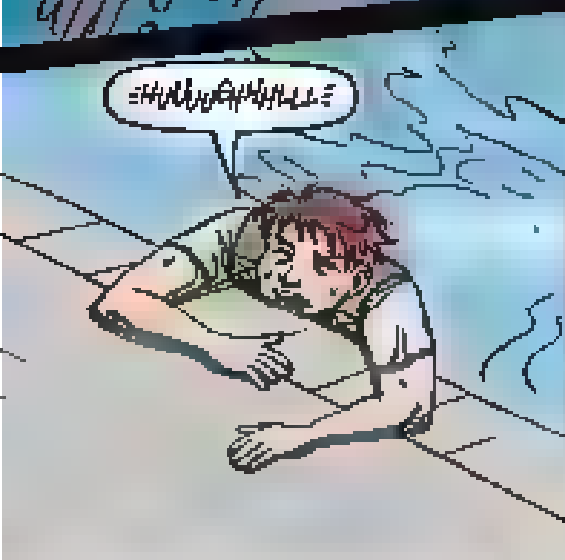
I'M NOT REALLY
SURE WHAT SIGN
I'M WAITING FOR.



DO SHADOWS
EVEN BREATHE?









WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME?

YOU LOOKED I DON'T KNOW.



LIKE YOU COULD USE A FRIEND.

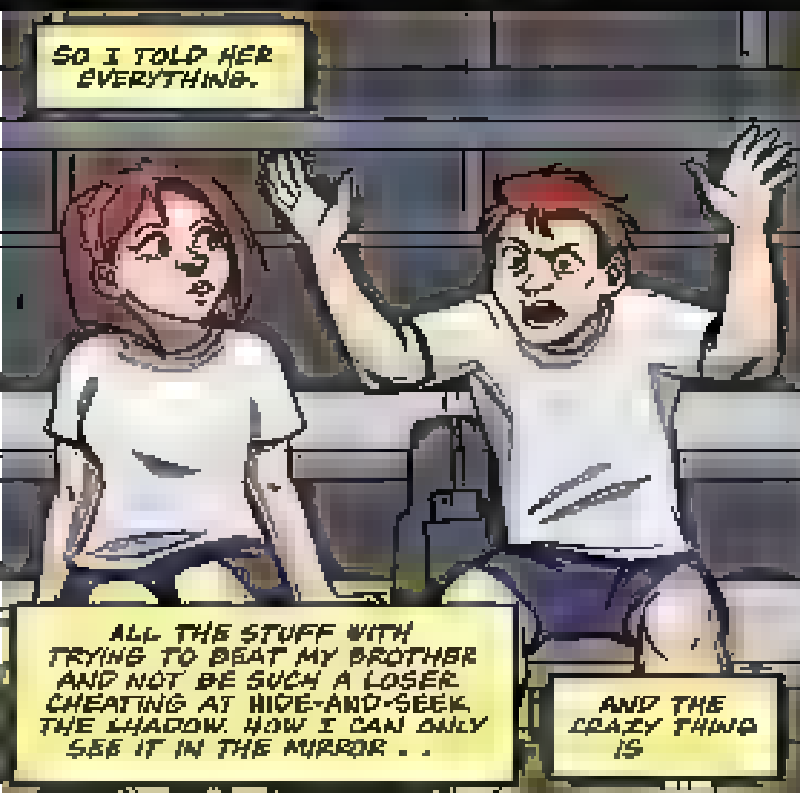
HUH?



SO, WHAT IS IT THAT I WON'T BELIEVE IF YOU TELL ME?

ESGHE?

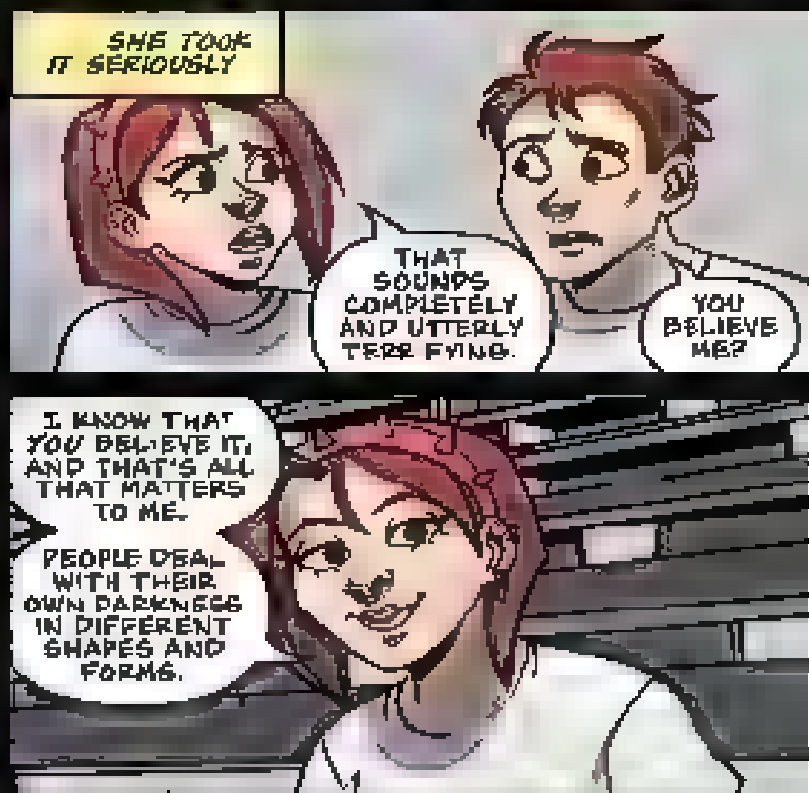
I GUESS TELLING SOMEONE MIGHT MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.



SO I TOLD HER EVERYTHING.

ALL THE STUFF WITH TRYING TO BEAT MY BROTHER AND NOT BE SUCH A LOSER CHEATING AT HIDE-AND-SEEK, THE SHADOW, HOW I CAN ONLY SEE IT IN THE MIRROR...

AND THE CRAZY THING IS



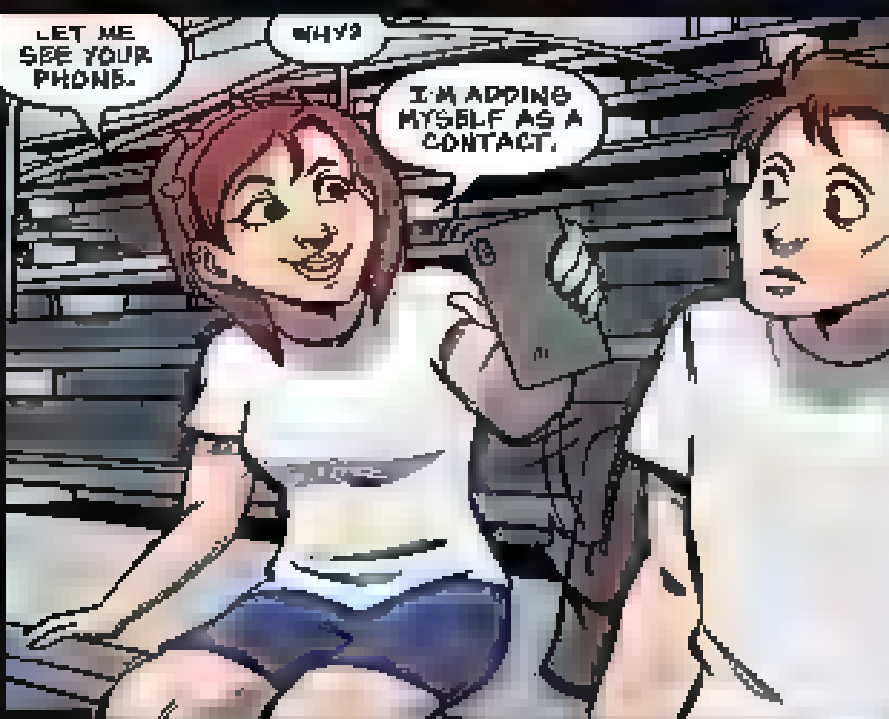
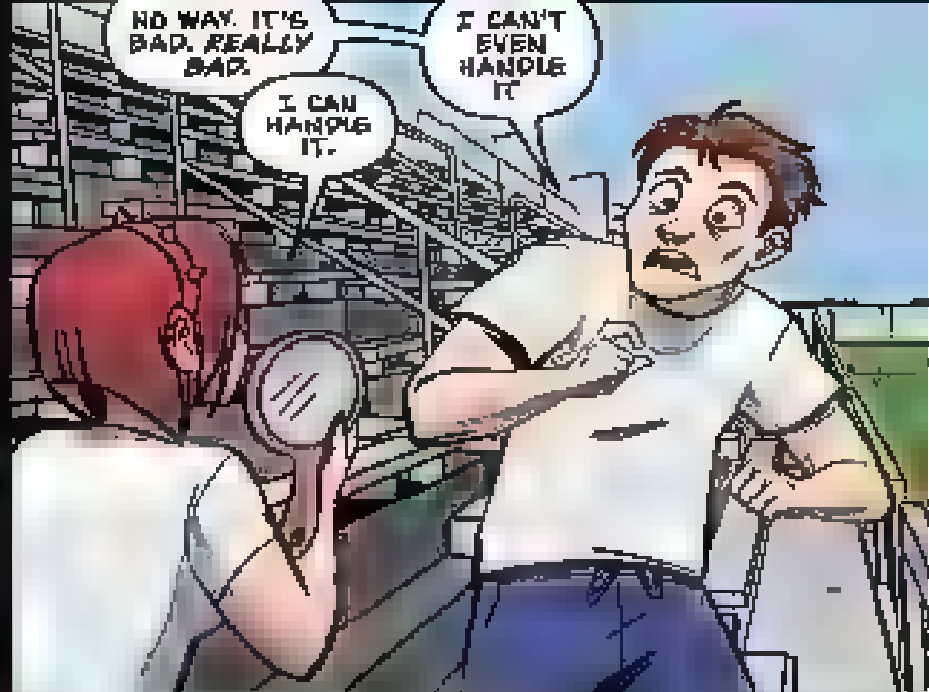
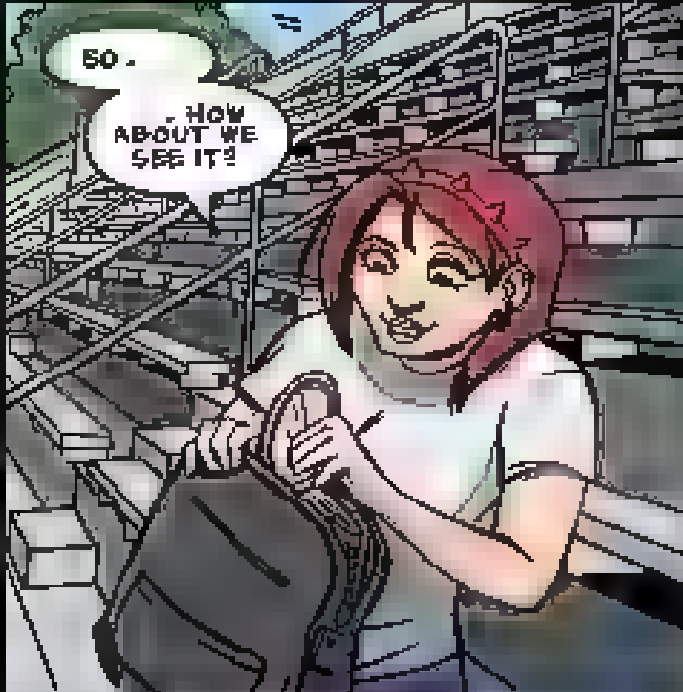
SHE TOOK IT SERIOUSLY

THAT SOUNDS COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY TERRIFYING.

YOU BELIEVE ME?

I KNOW THAT YOU BELIEVE IT, AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME.

PEOPLE DEAL WITH THEIR OWN DARKNESS IN DIFFERENT SHAPES AND FORMS.



SHARING THE TRUTH WITH
TABITHA MADE ME FEEL
BETTER, BUT BY THE TIME
I GOT HOME, I FELT
WORSE THAN EVER.

UGH.



Hey, know an
excellent counselor
you can talk to.



No way.

OK, fine.



I HAVE
TO ADMIT,
TABITHA IS
KINDA COOL.

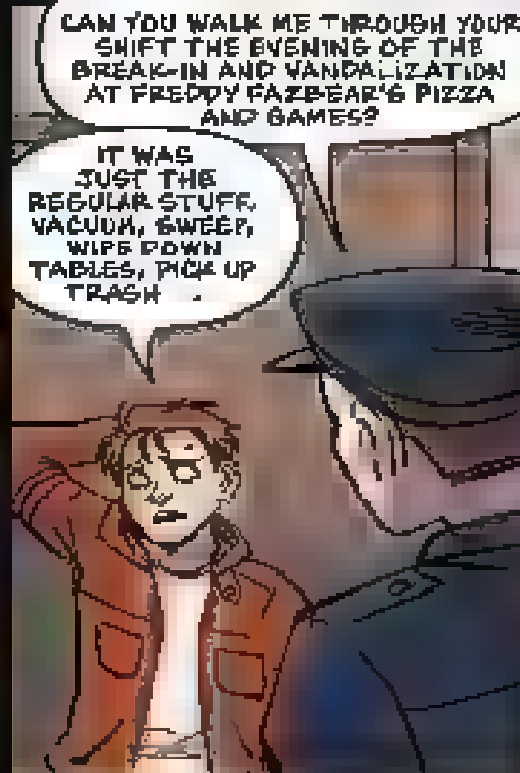
MAYBE HAVING
A FRIEND ISN'T
SO BAD. MAYBE
I COULD STAND
TO OPEN UP A
LITTLE.

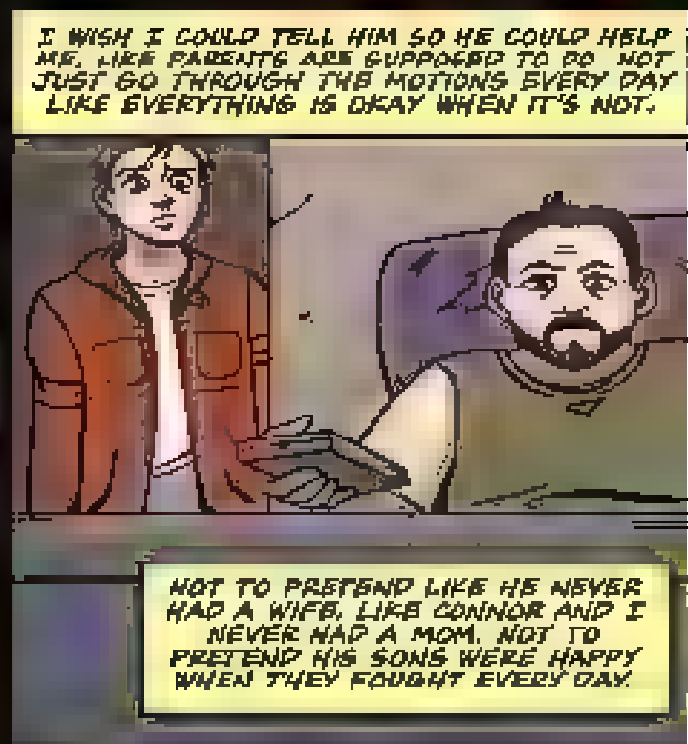
NO!
NO!

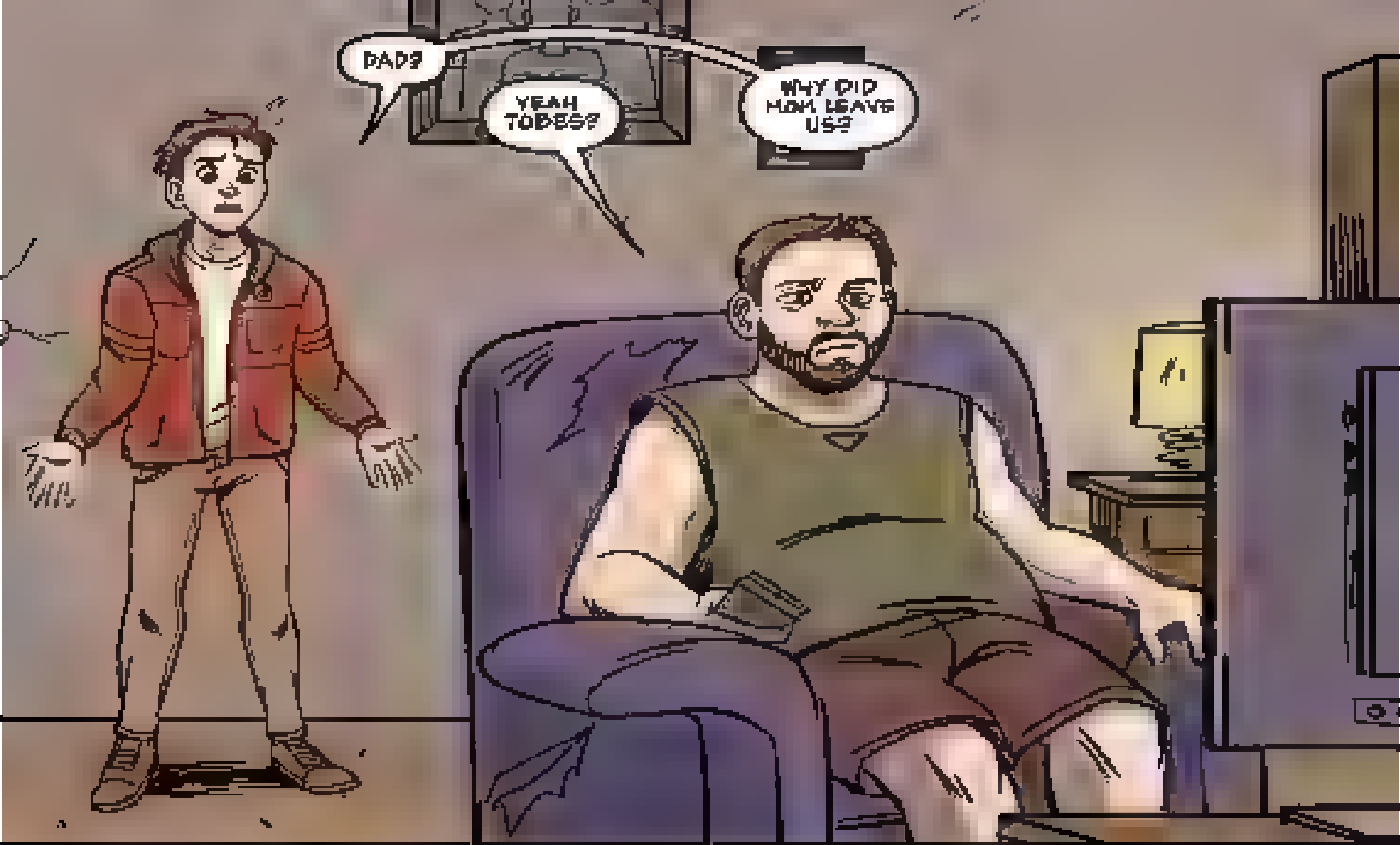
O-OH! OH,
HELLO.

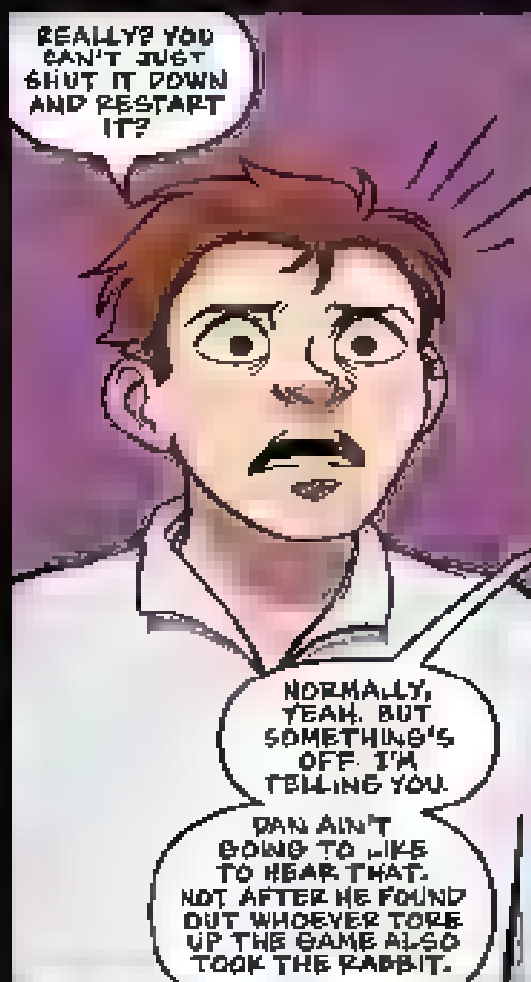
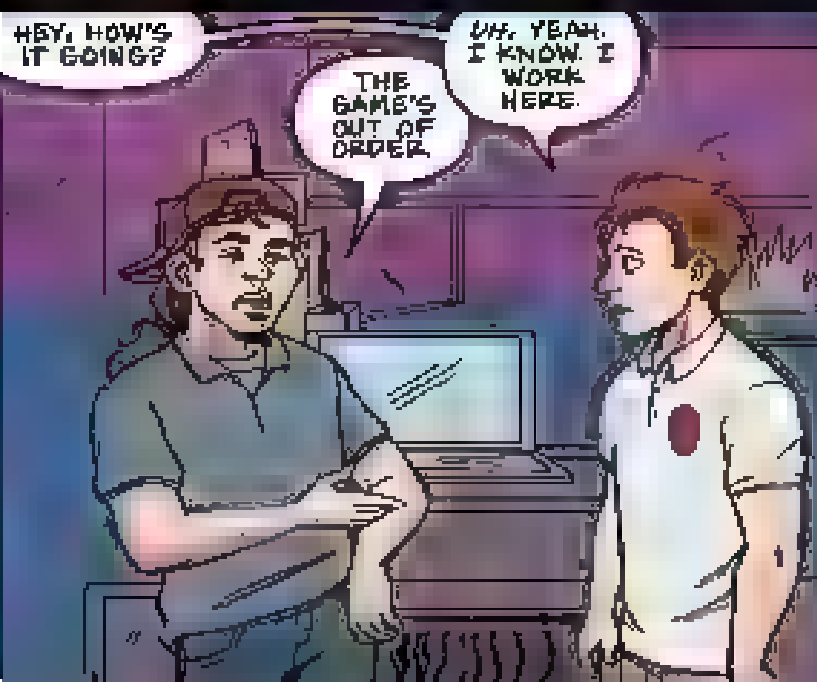
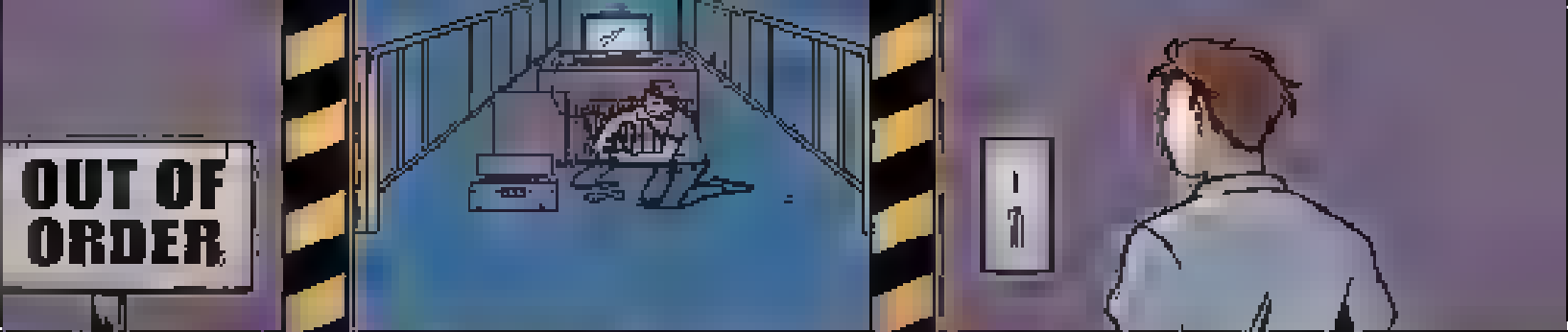
I'M
LOOKING
FOR TOBY
BILLINGS.

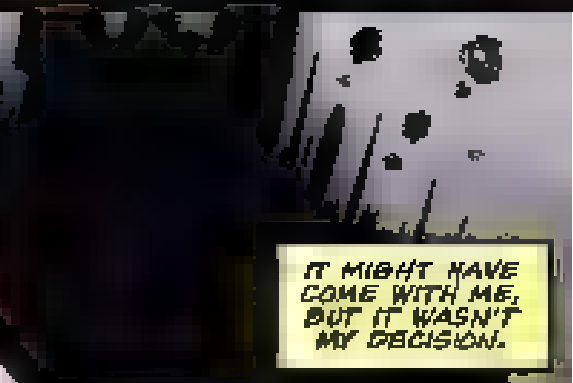
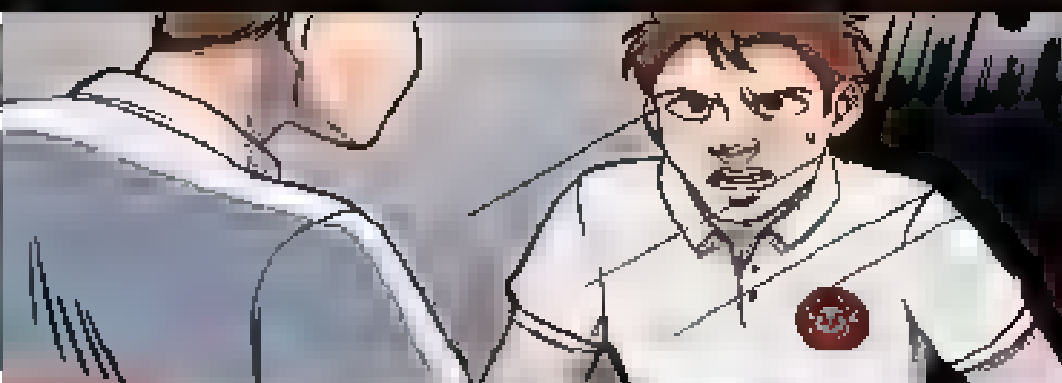
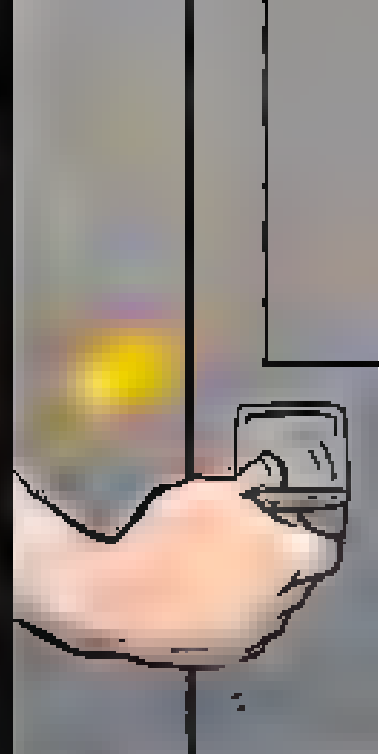
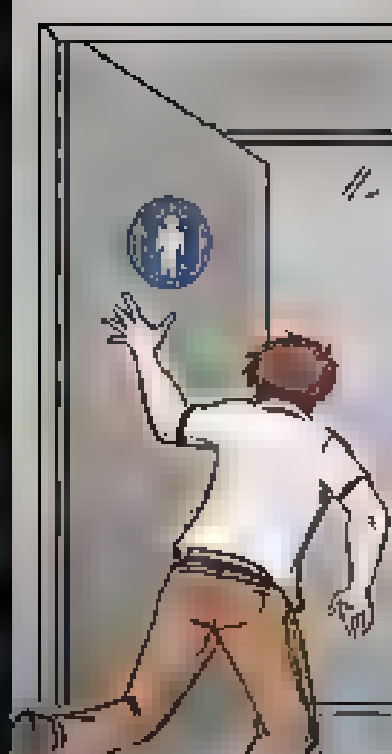
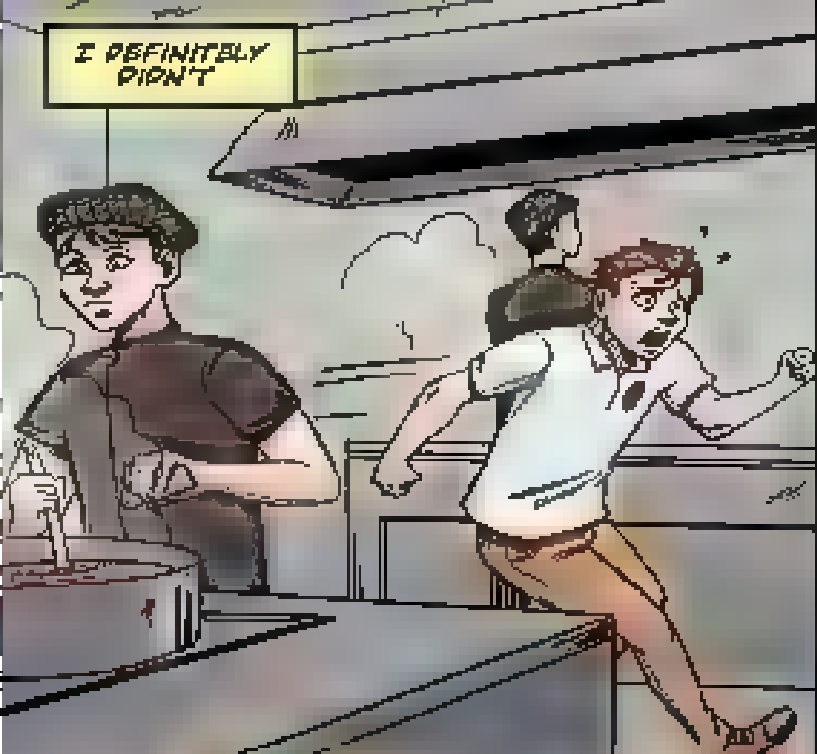
TH-THAT'S
ME.



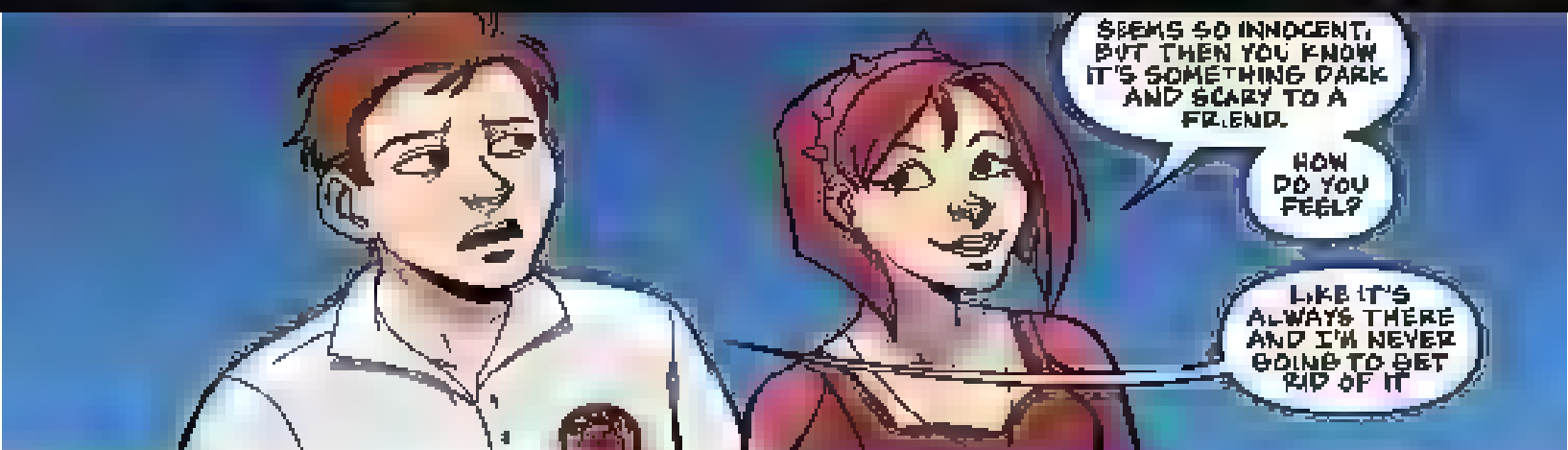














THAT NIGHT -



HAVE TO RUN. HAVE TO HIDE.

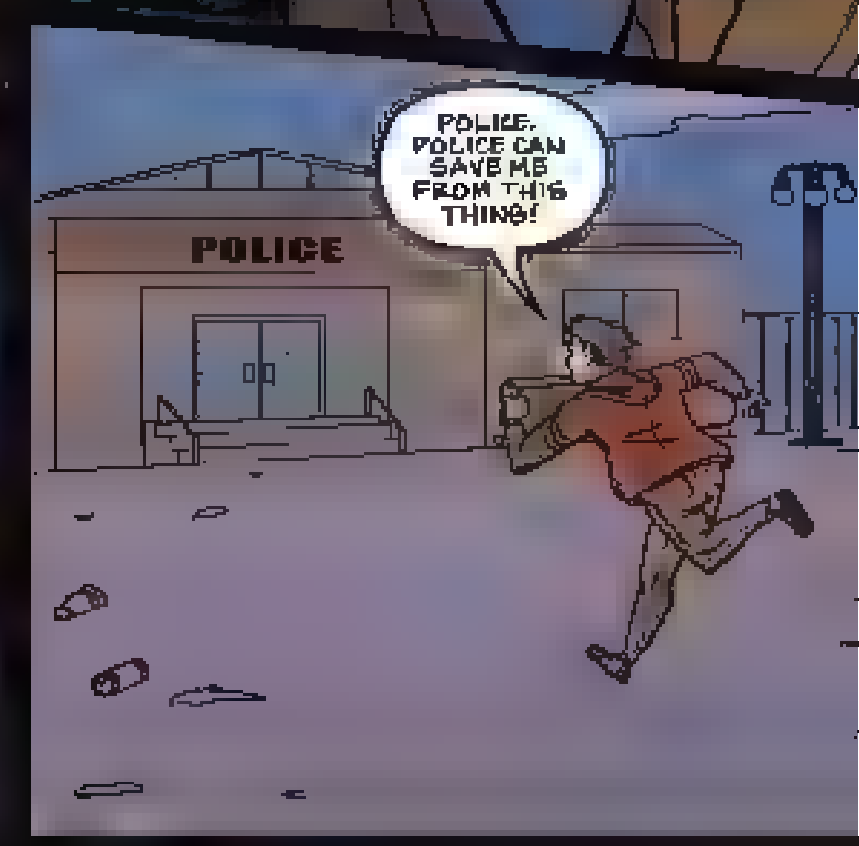
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF!



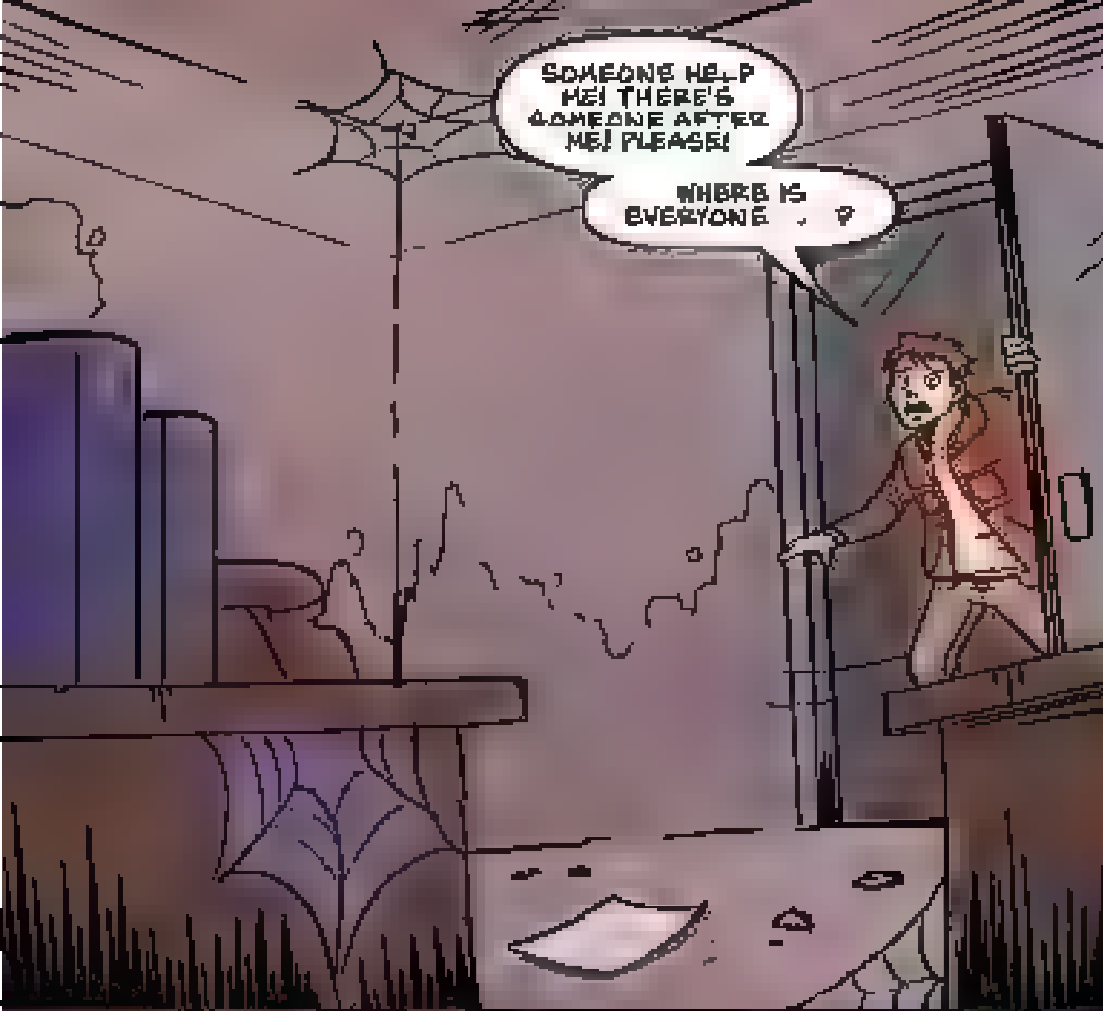
HOLY
COW.



WHAT IS
THAT? HAVE
TO GET AWAY
FROM IT



POLICE.
POLICE CAN
SAVE ME
FROM THIS
THING!

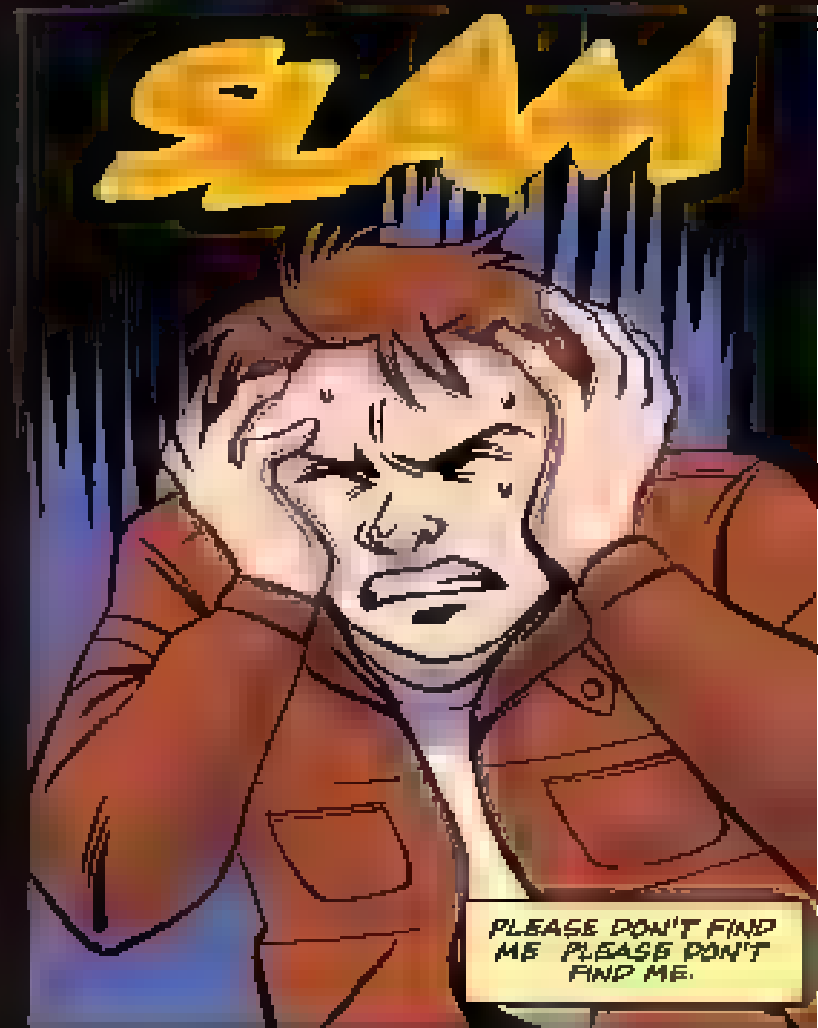


SOMEONE HELP
ME! THERE'S
SOMEONE AFTER
ME! PLEASE!

WHERE IS
EVERYONE . ?



IT'S
COMING.



PLEASE DON'T FIND
ME PLEASE DON'T
FIND ME.



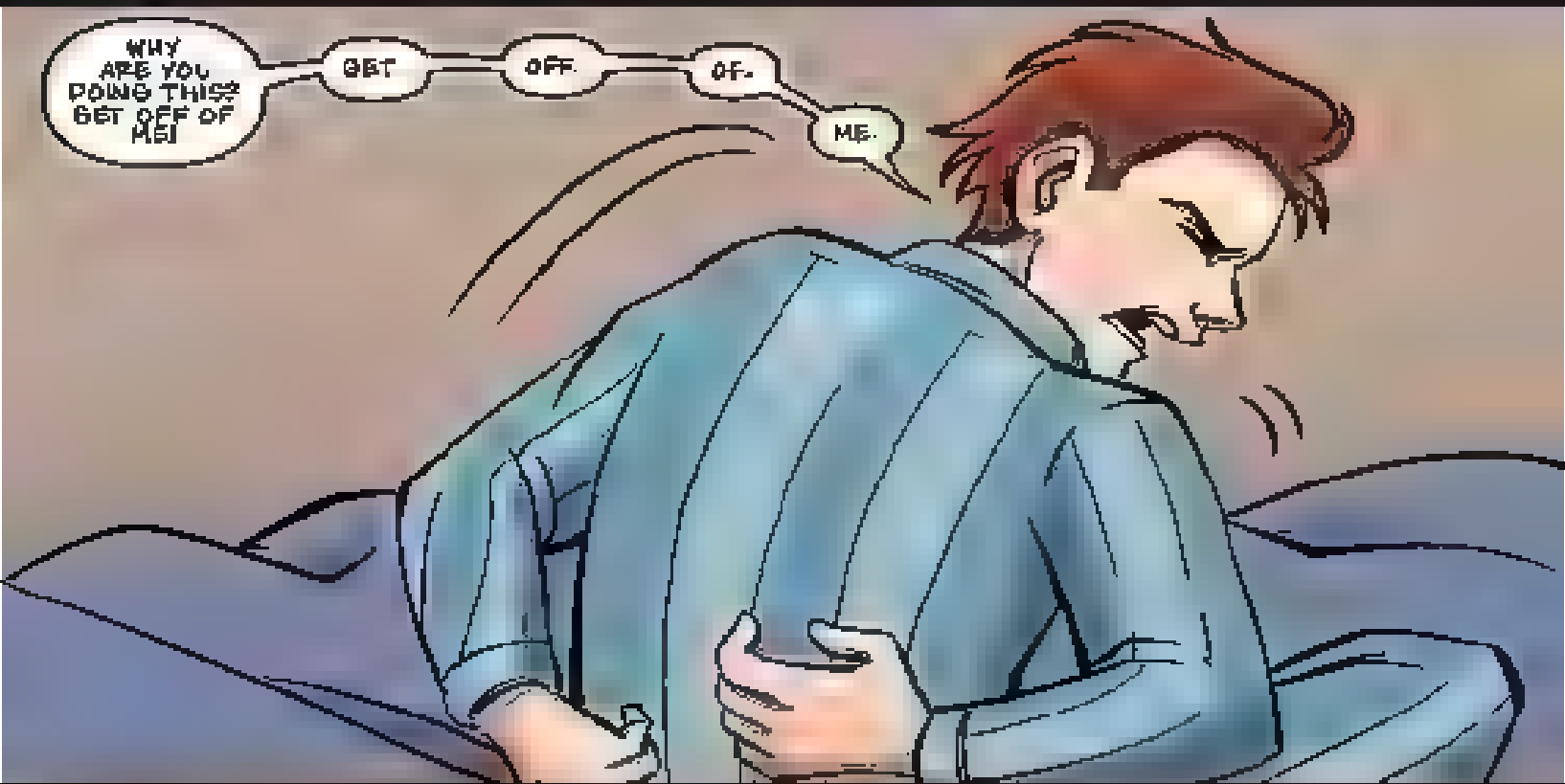
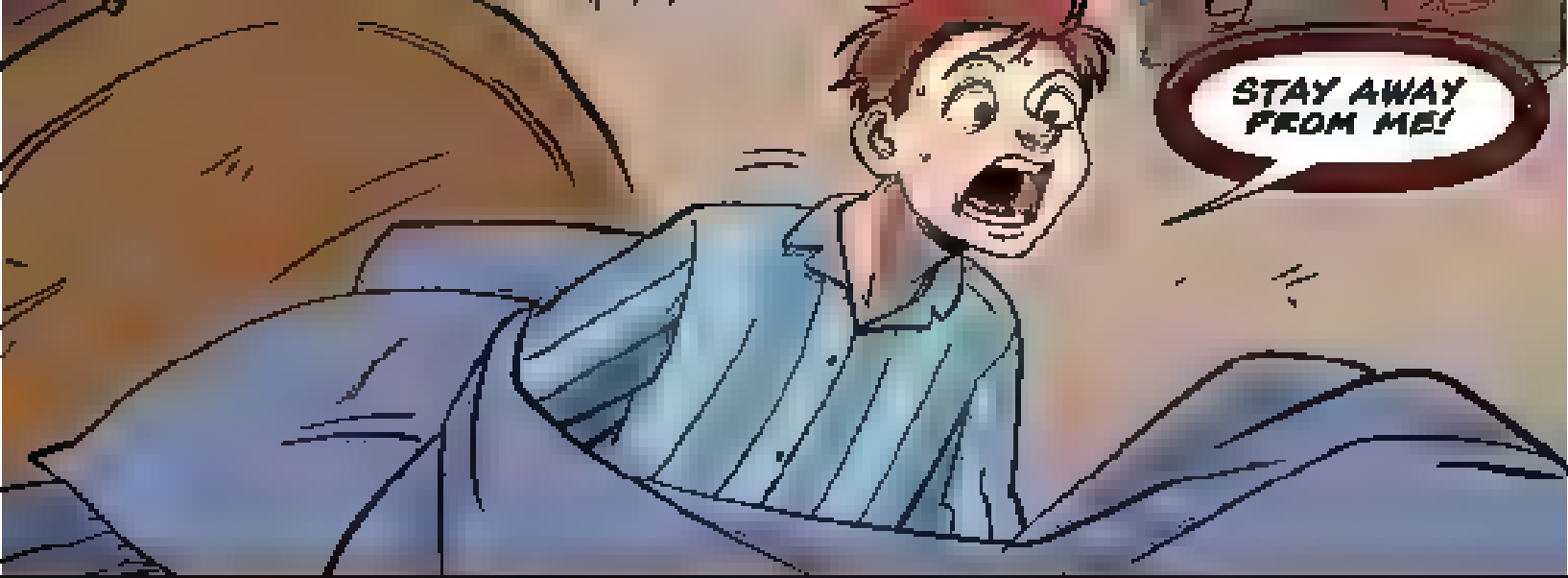
I THINK IT'S GONE



STAY AWAY FROM ME!

ROOOOAAAARRR

NO!



IN THE MORNING ...

DUDE, TOBES, WHAT IS UP WITH YOU LATELY? ARE YOU SICK? I CAN TELL SOMETHING'S WRONG, YOU'RE BARELY EATING, WALKING AROUND LIKE A ZOMBIE...

SHUT UP. DON'T ACT LIKE YOU CARE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I CARE.

NO. YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT YOURSELF AND HOW YOU THINK YOU'RE BEST AT EVERYTHING.

THAT'S NOT TRUE. AND JUST BECAUSE I'M GOOD AT STUFF, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET ALL BENT ABOUT IT.

HA!

EVERY DAY YOU TELL ME HOW YOU'RE THE BEST AND I'M NOTHING. THAT I'M A LOSER.

WELL, HERE'S THE THING, CONNOR. WE'RE BOTH LOSERS. YOU ONLY THINK YOU'RE NOT BECAUSE YOU AND DAD THINK YOU'RE SO GREAT IT'S PATHETIC.

OH, I GET IT. YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE DAD AND I SPEND A LOT OF TIME WATCHING SPORTS.

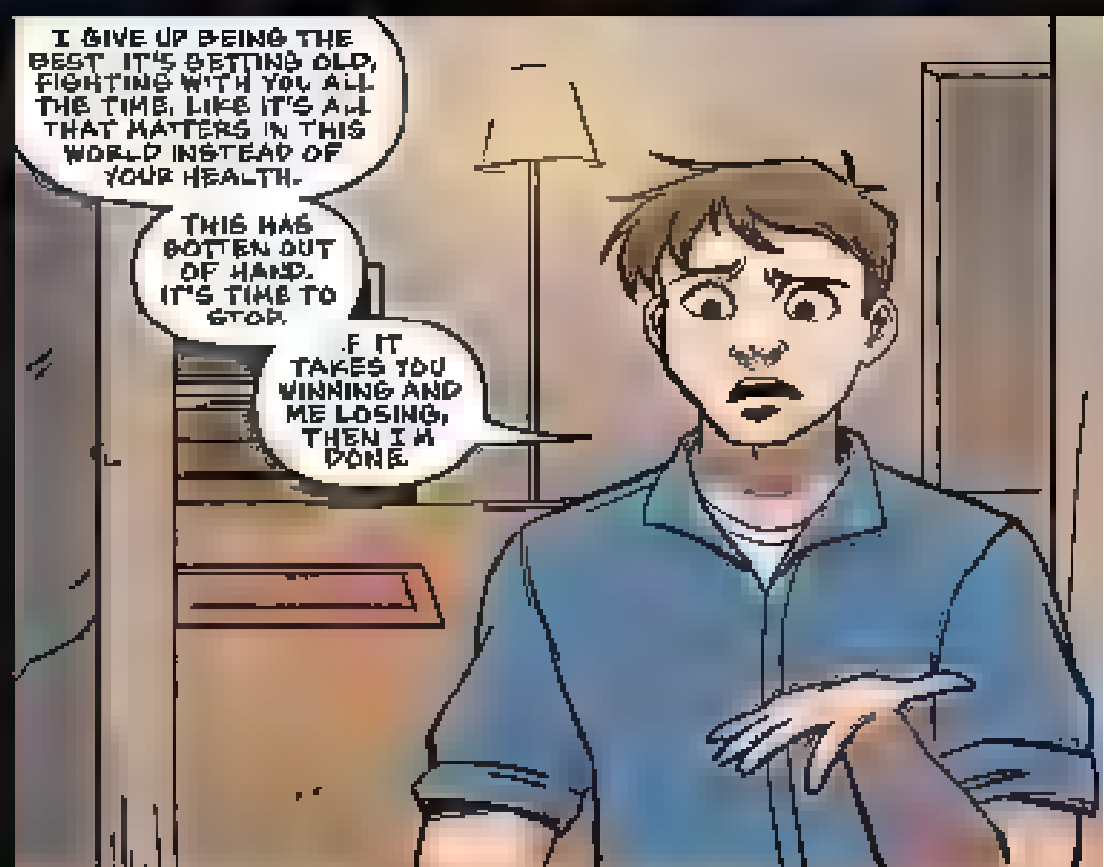
DO YOU KNOW HOW STUPID YOU SOUND ABOUT BEING THE BEST AT EVERYTHING?

YOU KNOW, THERE'S A NEW GAME AT FREDDY'S, AND I'M PLAYING IT RIGHT NOW.

I SEE - WELL, IT DOESN'T COUNT UNTIL I GET TO PLAY.

YOU'LL NEVER GET TO PLAY, BECAUSE I'M STILL PLAYING, AND I'M GOING TO WIN IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO.

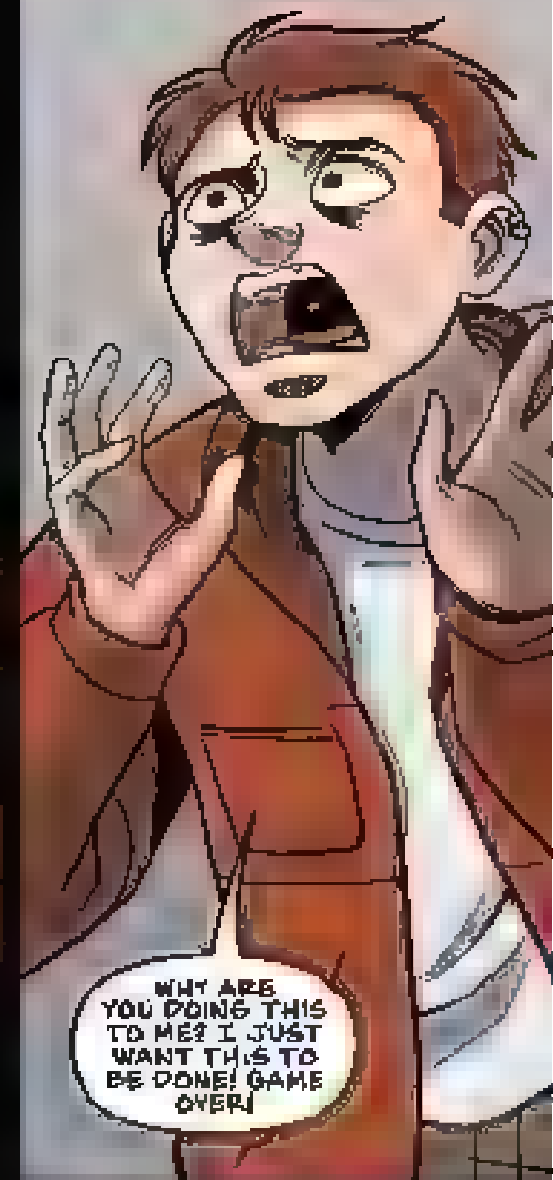
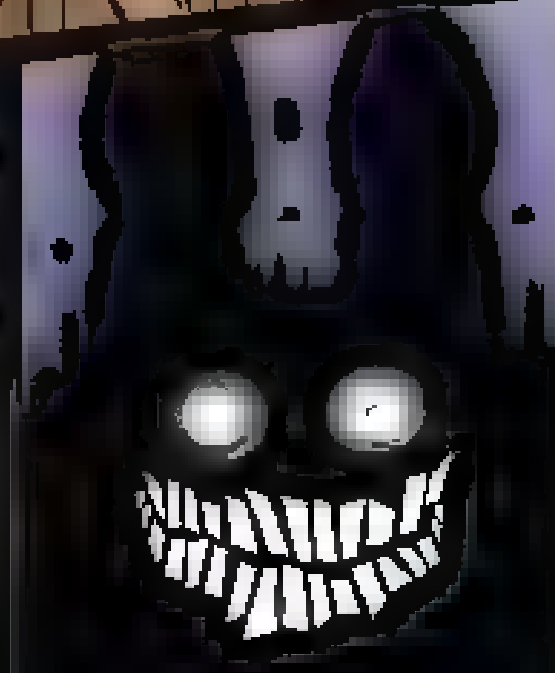
I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU, CONNOR. I'LL BE THE WINNER, AND IT'S GOING TO BE THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT

AFTER ALL
THAT

HOW BAD
MUST I
LOOK?



WHY ARE
YOU DOING THIS
TO ME? I JUST
WANT THIS TO
BE DONE! GAME
OVER!

I'M NEVER GOING TO
BE RID OF THIS THING.

I'VE TRIED
EVERYTHING,
BUT NOTHING
HURTS IT.

THE MORE I TRY, THE
BIGGER, STRONGER,
AND MORE HORRIFYING
IT GETS, AND THE WORSE
IT MAKES ME FEEL.

MAYBE THE SHADOW
ATTACHED TO ME SO
EASILY BECAUSE I'VE
BEEN IN SUCH A BAD
PLACE. EMOTIONALLY.

I WAS SO
WRAPPED UP WITH THIS
CRAZY COMPETITION WITH
CONNOR FOR SO LONG...

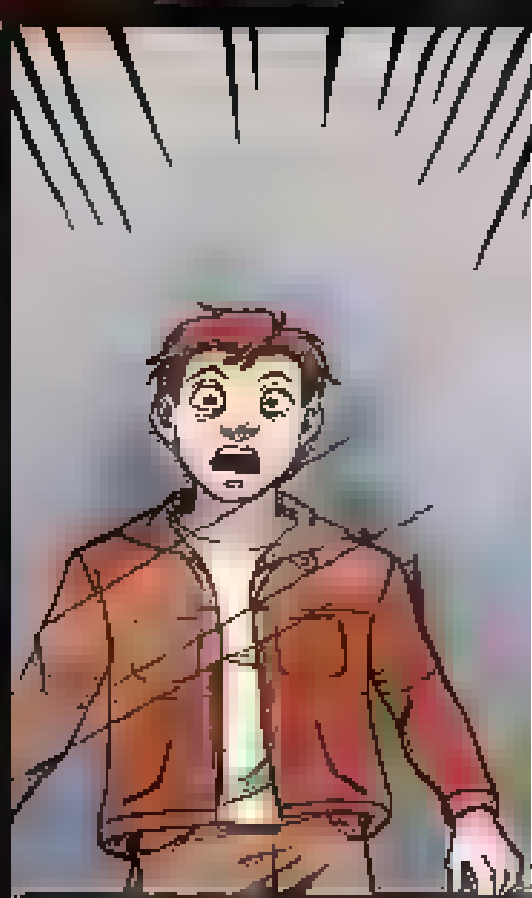
BUT NOTHING CONNOR
OR ANYONE ELSE DID
MADE ME A LOSER. IT
WAS MY OWN MESSED-UP
BELIEFS I MADE MYSELF
BELIEVE I WAS AN
OUTCAST. I MADE MYSELF
BELIEVE I WAS A LOSER.

MAYBE I DO NEED TO TAKE
A CUE FROM CONNOR.

OKAY.

YOU
WIN.

YOU BEAT
ME. I GIVE UP.
WHATEVER. I
DON'T CARE
ANYMORE.

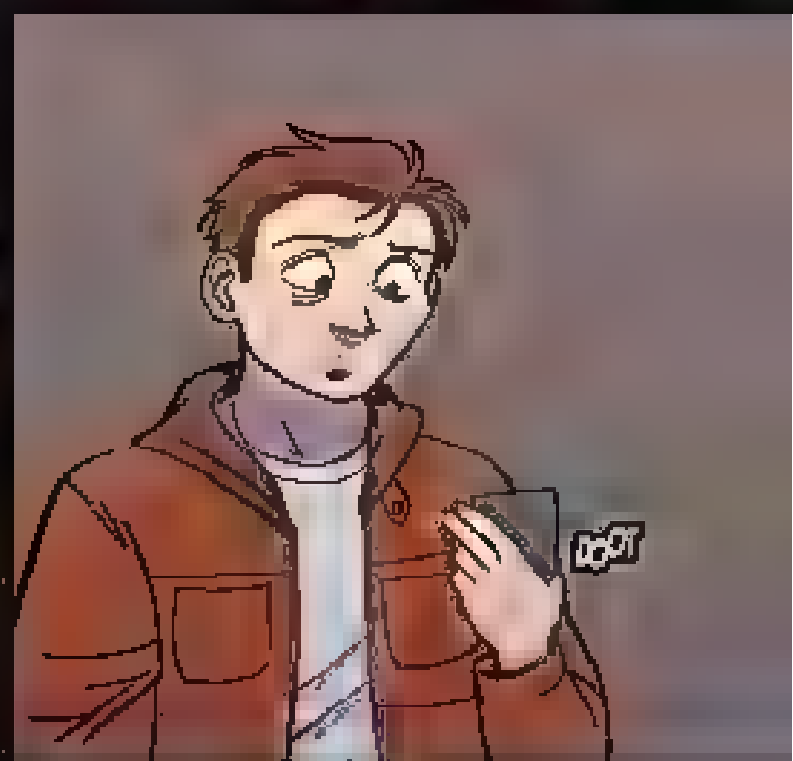
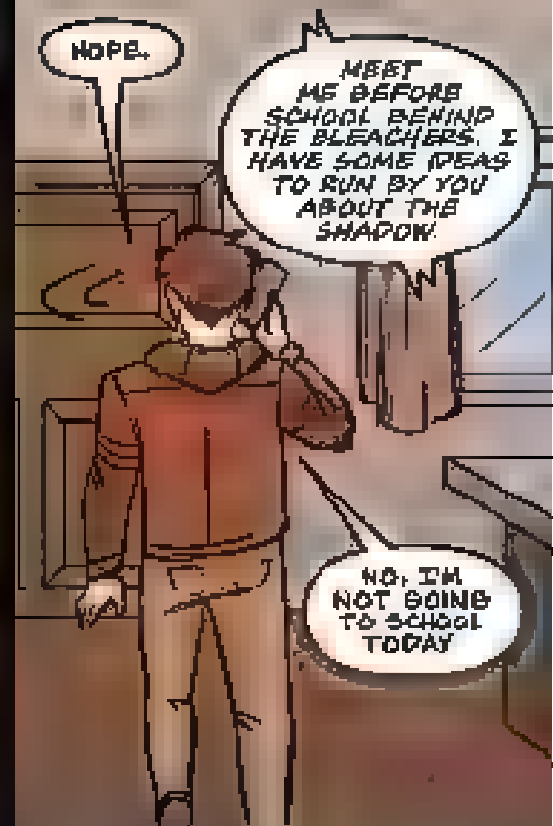
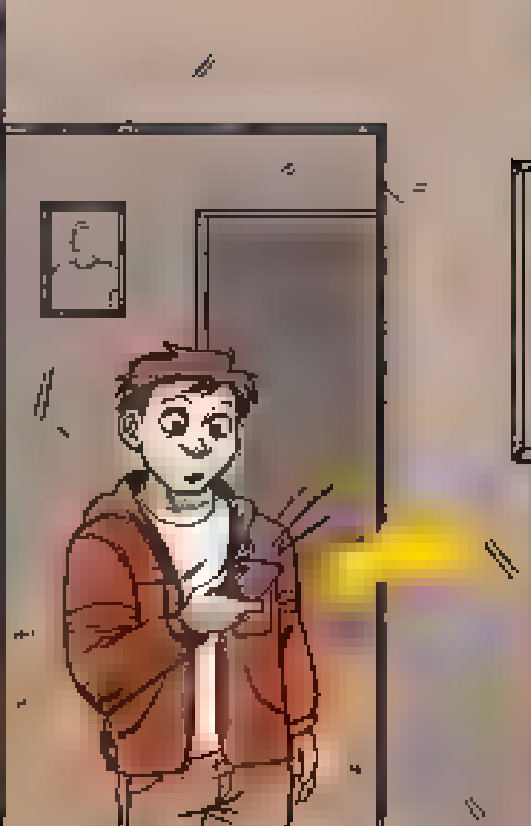


MY
BACK!

IT DOESN'T
FEEL AS
HEAVY!

THE TICKLE IS
STILL THERE,
BUT

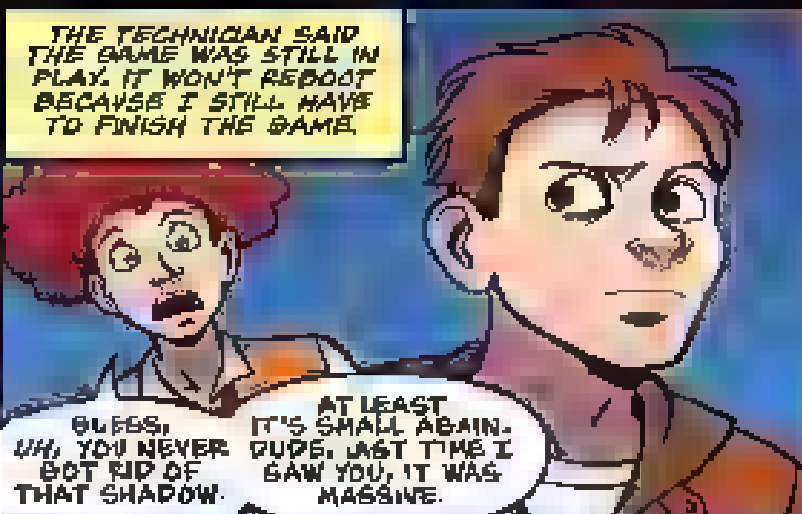
ALL THE SHADOW
WANTS IS TO WIN
JUST LIKE ME.



I CHEATED AT
HIDE-AND-SEEK AND
THE SHADOW RABBIT
FOLLOWED ME HOME



THE TECHNICIAN SAID
THE GAME WAS STILL IN
PLAY. IT WON'T REBOOT
BECAUSE I STILL HAVE
TO FINISH THE GAME.



GUES,
UH, YOU NEVER
GOT RID OF
THAT SHADOW.

AT LEAST
IT'S SMALL AGAIN.
DUDE, LAST TIME I
SAW YOU, IT WAS
MASSIVE.

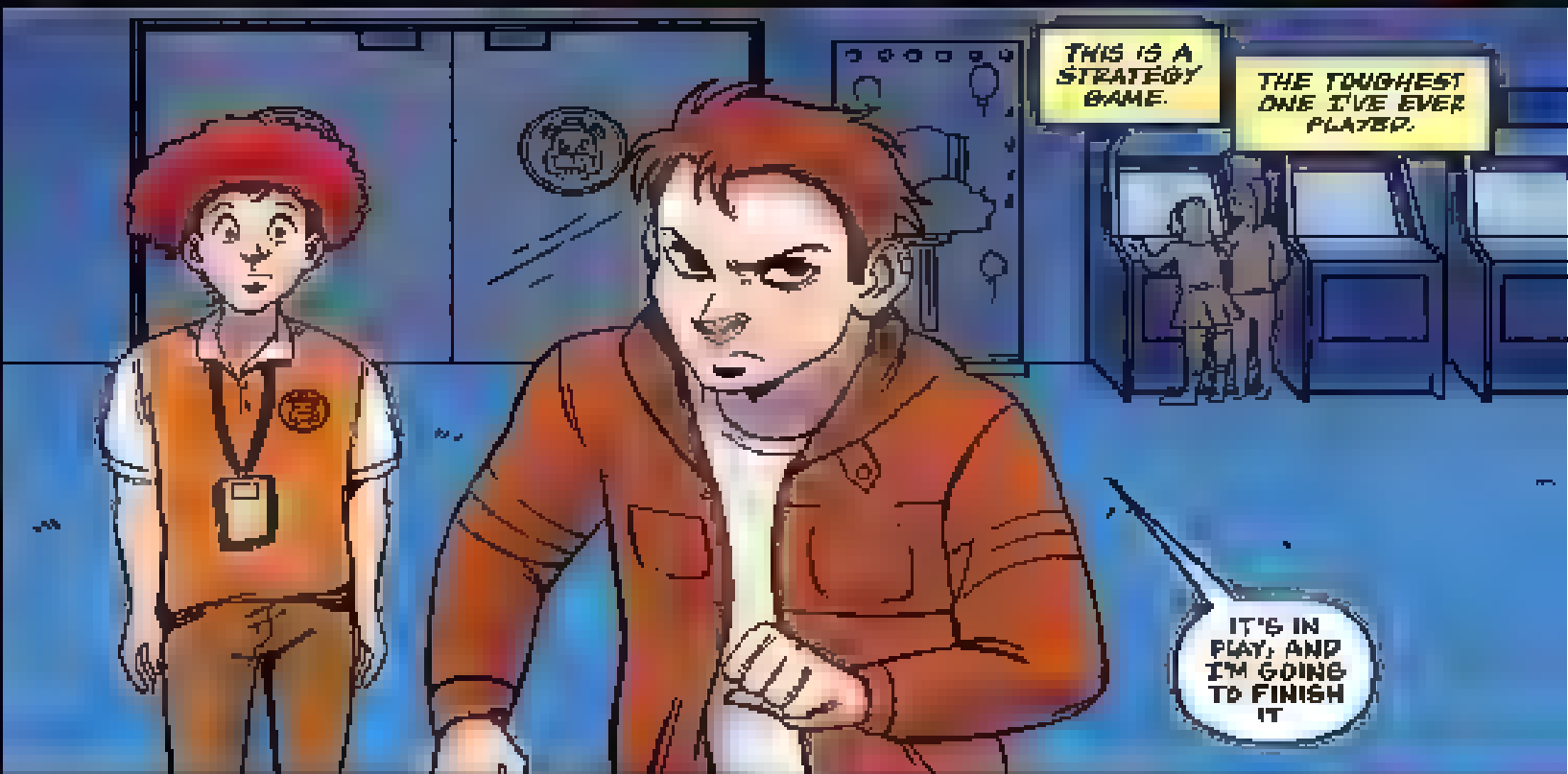
THE DARKNESS WANTS ME TO
CONCEDE BECAUSE I CHEATED.



THIS ISN'T LIKE
ULTIMATE BATTLE
WARRIOR, WHERE YOU
BEAT EACH OTHER
SENSELESS.

I HAVE TO
COMPLETE THE
HIDE-AND-SEEK
GAME.

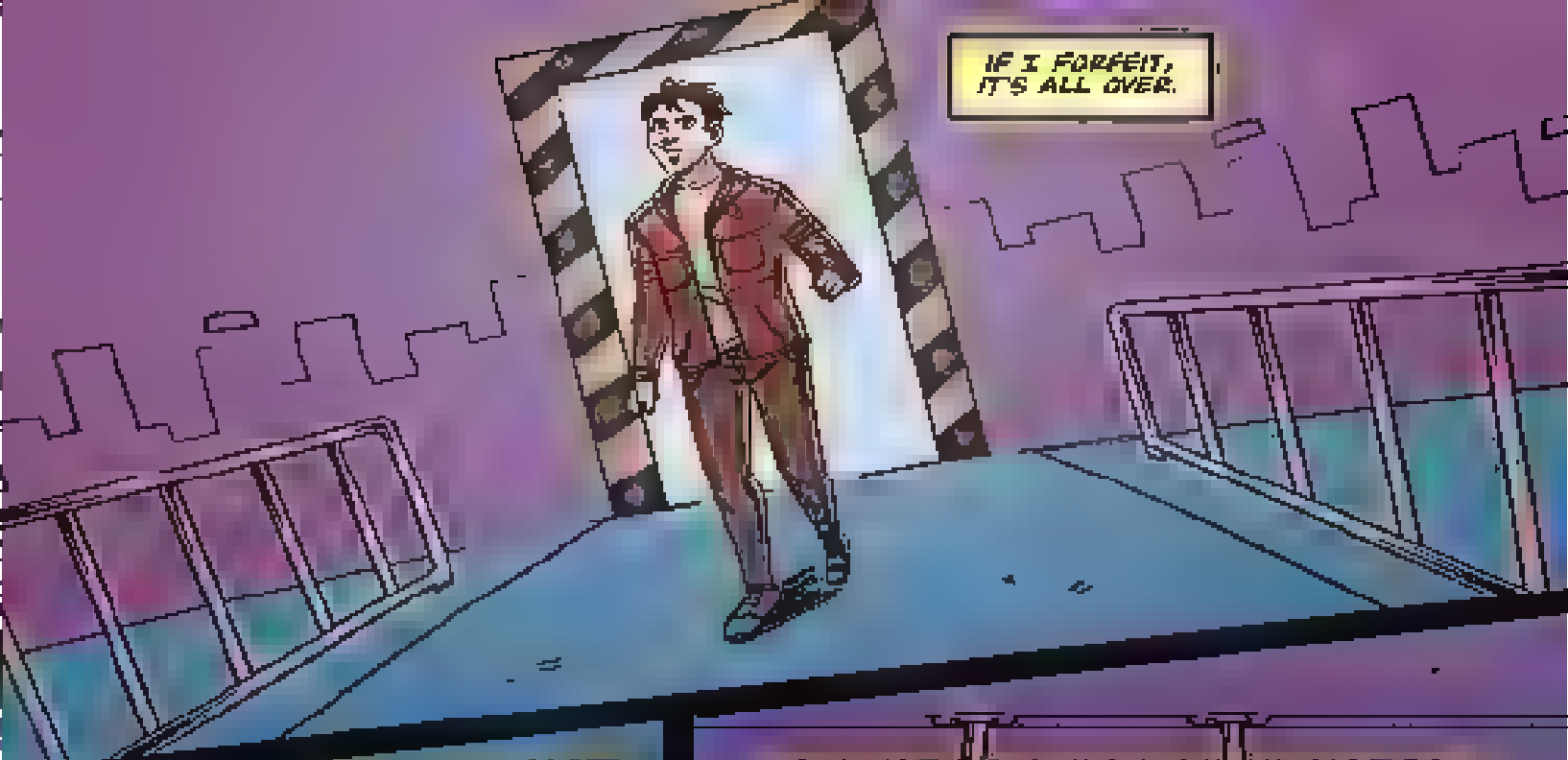
I THOUGHT IT
WAS BROKEN



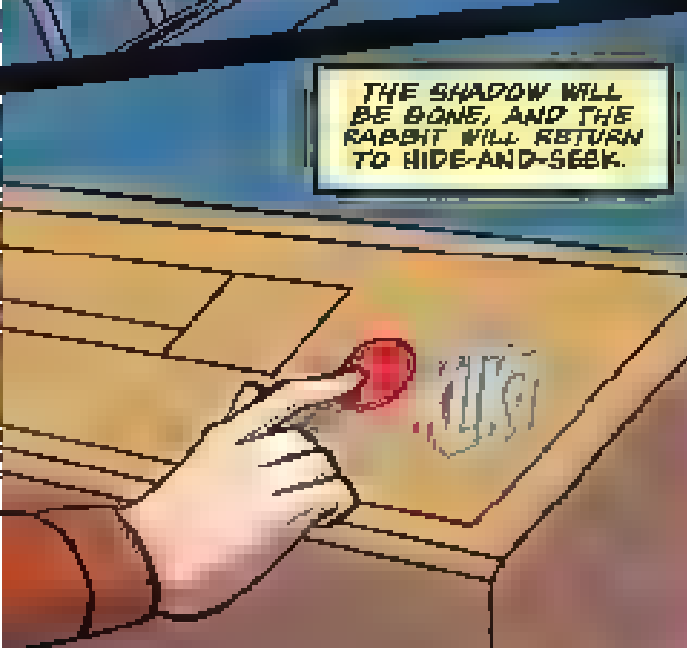
THIS IS A
STRATEGY
GAME.

THE TOUGHEST
ONE I'VE EVER
PLAYED.

IT'S IN
PLAY, AND
I'M GOING
TO FINISH
IT



IF I FORFEIT,
IT'S ALL OVER.



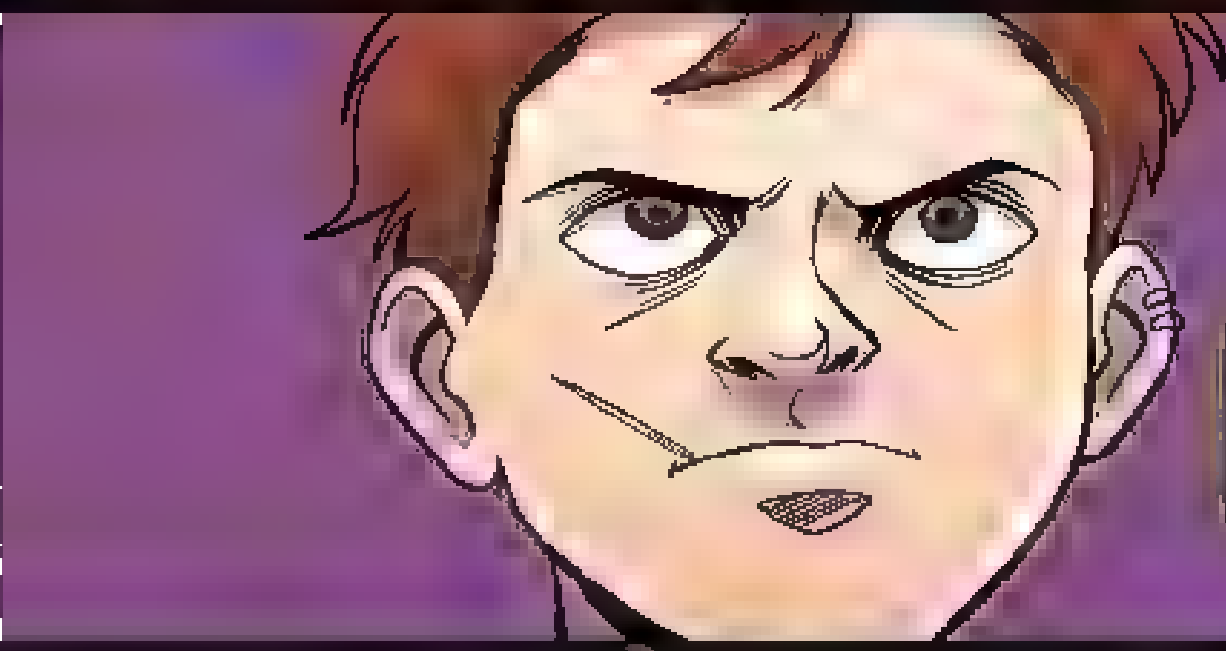
THE SHADOW WILL
BE GONE, AND THE
RABBIT WILL RETURN
TO HIDE-AND-SEEK.



ARE YOU READY TO
CONTINUE OR DO YOU
FORFEIT THE GAME?

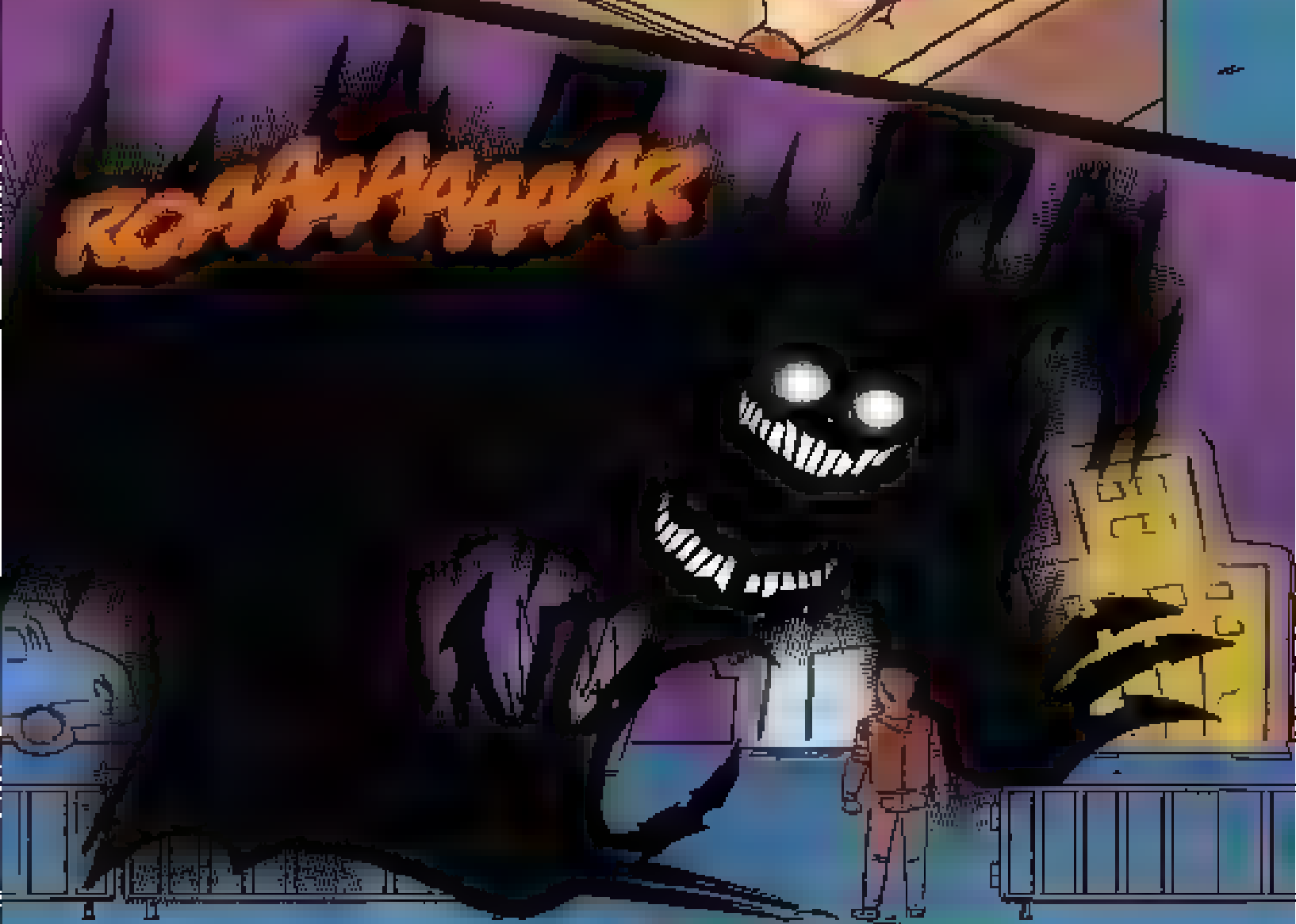
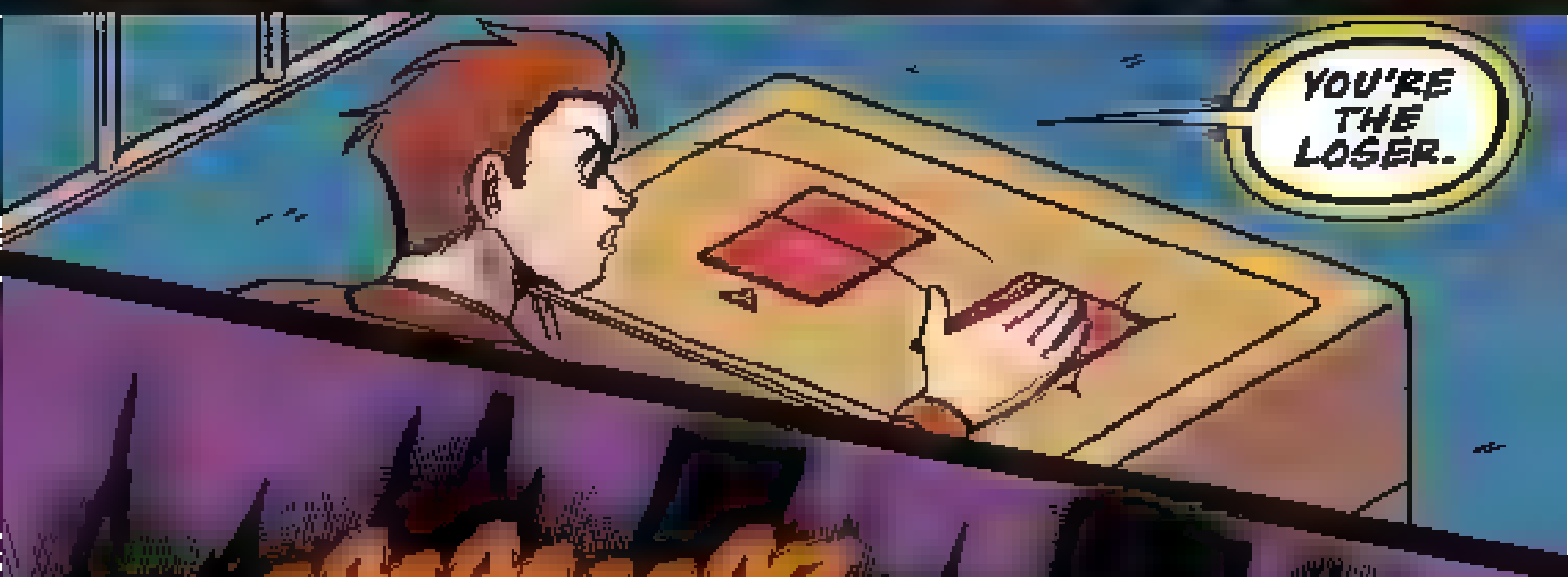
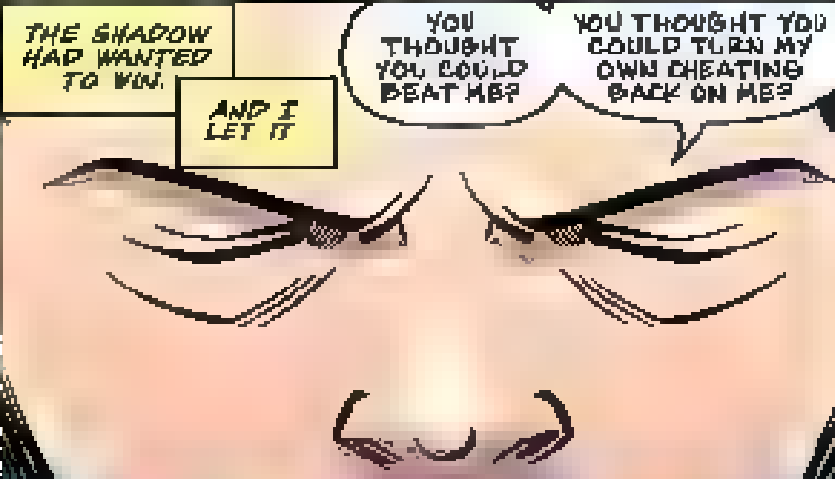
I CAN GO BACK TO MY LIFE
OF BEING IN CONTROL OF MY
OWN BODY. I'D BE FREE.

BUT...



THAT THING ATTACHED
TO ME. THAT SHADOW
PLAYED THE ULTIMATE
CHEAT, BY MAKING ME
HURT MYSELF BY
MAKING ME BELIEVE I
WAS GOING CRAZY?

JUST TO WIN THE
FREAKING GAME?





AAAAAAAAA!

SPURT

GASP!



I
WOW...



♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

WELCOME TO
HIDE-AND-SEEK!
ENTER YOUR NAME
TO TRY TO FIND
BONNIE, AND
LET'S BEGIN!

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